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Yauwatt	Dep. 6.45	Dep. 8.10	Dep. 9.20	Dep. 10.15	Dep. 11.05	Dep. 11.40	Dep. 12.10	Dep. 12.40	Dep. 13.10	Dep. 13.40	Dep. 14.10	Dep. 14.40
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Fanling	Dep. 7.45	Dep. 9.10	Dep. 10.20	Dep. 10.55	Dep. 11.45	Dep. 12.20	Dep. 12.50	Dep. 13.20	Dep. 13.50	Dep. 14.20	Dep. 14.50	Dep. 15.20
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Shuangchi	Dep. 6.45	Dep. 8.10	Dep. 9.20	Dep. 10.15	Dep. 11.05	Dep. 11.40	Dep. 12.10	Dep. 12.40	Dep. 13.10	Dep. 13.40	Dep. 14.10	Dep. 14.40
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To-day.

(May 11.)

P.W.D. Crown Land Sales, 3 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Fast and Loose."

Queen's Theatre: "Paid."
World Theatre: "Three Arrows of Love" (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "Rango."
Majestic Theatre: "The Big Pond."

Cheero Club Dance, City Hall, at 8 p.m.
Helena May Concert, 9.15 p.m.

Mei Lan Fong at Ko Shing Theatre, 8 p.m.
Golf: Capt. G. W. Yardley v. Capt. S. Ita at Fanling.

Dances: Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Porthos) 2.30 p.m.

Europe via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(May 12.)

Rogation Day.
Rotary Tiffin: Speaker Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., "Our Emotional Life."

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
H.K. Football Association, Council Meeting.

Queen's Theatre: "Paid."
World Theatre: "Three Arrows of Love" (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "Rango."
King's Theatre: "Fast and Loose."

Helena May Concert (Harry Ore) 8.30 p.m.
Mei Lan Fong at Ko Shing Theatre, 8 p.m.

Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and Hotel Cecil.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (General Metzinger); Outward: Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland) 2 p.m.; Europe via Suez (General Metzinger) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Aeneas) 2 p.m.

Wednesday.

(May 13.)

Concert, Cheero Club, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Hell's Angels."

World Theatre: "Three Arrows of Love" (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "Rango."
King's Theatre: "Under Suspicion."

Dances: Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotel.

FRISCO'S SHORT GUN SQUAD.

INSPECTOR CANNON'S PART IN ITS ADVENTURES.

U.S.A. DETECTIVE'S TRIBUTE TO HONG KONG POLICE.

Inspector John J. Cannon, of San Francisco's "Scotland Yard," who is at present in the Colony in connection with the Jeng Shee case, was interviewed at his hotel by our representative when the officer gave some very interesting facts concerning his duties.

Inspector Cannon first of all said that San Francisco was fairly clean of crime, especially petty crime like picking pockets and shoplifting. The city has a "Short Gun Squad" and it is the first town in the United States to organise such a force. Every member must be an expert motor driver in addition to being a crack shot, for they are chiefly used in running down motor bandits and bank robbers, etc. The squad has a reputation second to none in the States, and for that reason gangsters usually fight shy of San Francisco because they know full well that the detectives attached to the squad are just as deadly shots as themselves. The squad's motor cars are equipped with wireless sets and have unbreakable windshields, and in some cases shooting duels with bandits are carried out when the cars are travelling in very high speeds.

All Specialists.

Regarding the subject of the different departments of the San Francisco police, Inspector Cannon said that the headquarters have specialists to tackle every kind of crime. There are Homicide Specialists, Bank Robbery Specialists, Forgery Specialists, etc. Inspector Cannon himself is the Stock, Bonds, Real Estate and Business Chances Specialist and in that position he has travelled very widely, having made no less than twenty-nine visits to Mexico. Speaking of that country, Inspector Cannon said that although it was so near America, to most Americans it is as foreign as, perhaps, Egypt. Like most places in the world today, Mexico is poverty stricken. As for his experiences, Inspector Cannon said that about one of the biggest cases he ever handled was the shooting of the famous Big Bill O'Connor, a super-bandit who turned bank-bandit at the age of 45 and he was not apprehended until four years later. He was the leader of the famous gang known as the "California Daylighters," who had terrified California and other states.

After leading the authorities on a long run, he was finally tracked down one afternoon in an apartment house by Inspector Cannon and two other detectives who engaged in a revolver duel with him. O'Connor surrendered after being badly wounded and is now serving a life sentence in San Quentin Penitentiary. Over \$100,000 (Gold) worth of jewellery and other valuables were recovered in his apartment. Some of the gems were hidden in the bottom of a fairly large coffee pot, while others were in mattresses and other unexpected places.

A Long Chase.

On another occasion Inspector Cannon had to travel some 4,000 miles (from San Francisco to New York) to get a man who had embezzled the sum of only \$225. It took Inspector Cannon a month to get his man. A Bond Company in San Francisco was behind this for the culprit had taken out a bond for \$21,000 with them but the only criminal charge against the man involved the small sum mentioned above. The Bond Companies in America have an understanding that if a man who has taken out a bond embezzles, no matter how small the amount, they must track him down even if it takes years to do so, and thus they reduce crime of this sort in the United States.

When William Desmond Taylor, the cinema director, was shot through the heart in his bungalow in Los Angeles in 1932, Inspector Cannon arrested a man on suspicion, but owing to the refusal of certain authorities in Los Angeles and Hollywood to investigate the case, Mr. Cannon had to let his man go. Then when the clues of the crime centred around this suspect, the Los Angeles police "borrowed" Inspector Cannon from the San Francisco authorities and requested him to track the man down, "even if he had to follow him to the end of the world." To this day, the suspect is still at large though Inspector Cannon has been working on the case since 1922. The Inspector says that he believes now, more strongly than ever, that the man whom he arrested, was guilty, and if he ever crosses the trail of the "killer," he would have enough evidence to get the man convicted.

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Roast Hind Quarter of Lamb, Mint Sauce	Roast Beef1.05	Baked Chicken on Casserole
Curried Prawns	Roast Turkey and Ham ... 1.45	Roast Leg of Veal, Mint Sauce
Roast Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes	Fruit Pie50	Cold Corned Beef
Green Peas		Mixed Salad
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FRISCO'S SHORT GUN SQUAD.

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It will be recalled that a party of well-known actors and actresses were involved, some way or another, in the case and it is interesting to note that the last person to see Taylor alive was the then famous Mabel Normand. The lady, however, incidentally, passed away since then.

Police Esprit-de-Corps.

Inspector Cannon remarked that San Francisco has the biggest Chinese population of any town outside of China. There are approximately 75,000 Chinese people there and they have their own schools, missionaries and even a telephone exchange. As regards the stores owned and run by the Chinese, they are bigger than any of the departmental stores in Hong Kong.

The Officer, in speaking of his stay here, remarked that he had been treated wonderfully well by the Hong Kong Police. "Of course, there is an esprit-de-corps between police departments all the world over," said the inspector, "but the Hong Kong Department, with its marvellous and intelligent personnel ranks first amongst all that I have seen in the course of my travels."

Inspector Cannon is, incidentally, a very clever author and he has written many "crook" stories for newspapers and magazines, and also a great number of articles on Mexico, particularly about the penitentiaries and bull-fights there. Mr. Cannon is a bachelor and has a record of twenty years' service behind him. He lives with his parents in San Francisco and is a powerfully built man, standing six feet high and tipping the scale at 200 lbs. Inspector Cannon was attached to the "Short Gun Squad" for ten years and he has also been physical instructor to the Police Department, San Francisco, but owing to the more important work that has fallen on his shoulders, he had to give up the latter position. Giving the appearance of a "middleweight" when dressed, Inspector Cannon has a beautiful physique, his 40-inch chest being the envy of many a man in the San Francisco Police Department.

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GIRL IN BURGLARY CASE.

ACCUSED SERVANT AS A
WITNESS.

WOMAN'S SHOE IN GARDEN.

Isabella Brown, aged 22, married, appeared on remand at Hendon charged with burglary and with stealing jewellery.

At the last hearing Inspector Charles Baker described a search, in Brown's presence, of premises in Great College-street, Camden Town, where, he said, he took possession of a quantity of jewellery. Later Brown was charged with burglariously breaking and entering a house in Hodford-road, Golders-green, on the night of March 25, and stealing property valued at £1,000.

Before the case of Brown was called, Mary Storey, a domestic servant, was charged on remand with stealing a necklace from the same house in Hodford-road. On the application of the police, Storey was remanded on bail for two months.

Mr. F. Levy, prosecuting in the case against Brown, said that accused was before the court on two charges, one involving over £1,000, and the other involving over £200. "Next week," he added, "there will be a charge before the court involving property probably of the value of over £900."

Dealing with the burglary at a house in Hodford-road, occupied by Mr. Montague Harris, on March 25 last, Mr. Levy said that entry was effected by smashing a small pane of glass in a casement window and then releasing a catch. Officers who searched the garden found a woman's shoe.

A statement alleged to have been made by Brown was read. According to this, the "whole of the stuff" taken possession of by the police when they visited her shop she had bought over the counter from a man who was accompanied by two women. The man explained that he sold goods for actors and actresses and that they liked to know how much he got, so she gave him receipts when she bought stuff from him.

Mary Storey, 20, the servant, who had been previously remanded; then entered the witness-box. She said that she was employed at the house of Mr. Montague Harris, in Hodford-road, and on March 25 arrived there about ten p.m. "When I opened the front door," she added, "someone pushed me out and pushed the door in my face. I pushed the door open again and switched on the light. I saw a woman going out of the kitchen door—a short woman. I just saw the back of her. I saw a lot of clothes on the stairs. The woman left the house by the back door."

Bracelet With 278 Diamonds.

Mr. Montague Harris, an insurance broker and surveyor, of Hodford-road, Golders-green, said that when he returned home he found a casement window broken, two upper rooms in disorder, clothing belonging to his wife on the stairs, and property valued at about £1,000 missing. This property included a bracelet set with 278 diamonds.

Winifred Hewitt, a maid employed in Heathfield Park, Willesden-green, said that when she returned to the house in Heathfield Park, where she was employed, at 9.50 p.m. on March 21, she found a glass panel in the front door broken, and some of the bed-rooms in disorder.

Mrs. Gertrude Wardle, the occupant of the house, said that she had missed property valued at £235.

Sergeant Albert Muggridge said that when Brown was charged with the burglary of goods valued at £235, the property of Mrs. Wardle, she replied, "I have never burgled the place in my life."

Brown was remanded in custody.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

HOW IT ASSISTS TRADE.

The value of advertising during periods of trade depression was dealt with by Mr. R. J. Sykes at the annual dinner in London of the Fellows and Associates of the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising.

"The year 1930," he said, "was marked by a decline in advertising as it was in the turnover and profit of many other businesses. But, generally speaking, there was no such marked decline in the turnover of the leading advertising agencies for (trade or proprietary) advertising as might be supposed."

"There were fluctuations, there were exceptions, but these were not difficult to account for."

"The falling-off of financial advertising, for instance, was very marked, but that was due partly to the exacting demands of the Exchange and partly to a lack of liquid funds available for investment. Apart from this exceptional case, any decline there may have been in the volume of creative advertising that passes through the hands of advertising agencies has not been serious. And by creative I mean productive or proprietary advertising as distinguished from retail, shop and mail order advertising which are merely distributive."

"A very careful analysis which I have had carried out for the year 1930 shows that as compared with 1929 (which was a record year) the visible decline of this productive or proprietary advertising, excluding retail stores and other forms of advertising that are not trade, in our sense of the word, is only 5 per cent.—a large sum when you are dealing with many thousands of pounds spent annually, but very small considered as a percentage."

"The smallness of the percentage is, indeed, at a time when all are crying out that trade is hopeless, a very good indication of the value that advertisers (manufacturers in particular) place on advertising. They know that it is essential to the maintenance of their trade in bad times as well as good: it is as much a part of their sales organisation as the work of their sales managers and their staff of travellers."

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Unemployment.

"That the falling-off in advertising expenditure is closely related to the increase of unemployment is very clearly revealed by an analysis that has been made for me—one of those dissections and presentations of fact which the modern practitioner is constantly required to use."

"The figures of insured persons in employment have been compared month by month with the volume of advertising expenditure during that month. The correlation between the two is quite remarkable. When a decline in employment occurs, so a decline in advertising becomes apparent, and consistently the two declining curves travel at equal distances side by side. As there can be no doubt that the maintenance of advertising tends to keep men employed, it is reasonable to suppose that, if advertisers had maintained their expenditure in the second half of the year, employment figures would have been better than they were."

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The Church is independent of other churches bearing the same name in South China.

In order to secure perpetual succession it is proposed that the church shall be incorporated as a corporation solely by under the management of Trustees and the Bill now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporating ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

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SALVATION ARMY SPLIT FEARED.

WHY GENERAL HIGGINS
WANTS REFORMS.

CHOICE OF LEADER.

General Higgins told the House of Commons Committee which is considering the Salvation Army Bill that if Parliament rejected the measure he believed it would be a calamity, and would cause division in the Army.

The General was cross-examined by Mr. Evan Charteris, K.C., representing a number of petitioners against the bill, as to the provision preventing the General from appointing his own successor.

General Higgins said that it had not been disputed that there was nothing to prevent him putting forth his views as to the way his successor should be appointed.

Mr. Charteris: Have you any doubt that if you did that and it met with the approval of the Army and proved successful, that would not be morally binding on your successor?

General Higgins: Yes, I have some doubt.

The Founder Exceptional.

In reply to a further question, the General said that it was quite right to ask Parliament to fix the age at which the head of a religious movement should retire.

Mr. Charteris submitted that between 1895 and 1912 the founder of the Salvation Army, despite his great age, did as much to stimulate the welfare of the Army as at any period in its history.

"Yes," replied the General, "but, as I have pointed out, the situation was a very peculiar one, and one not likely to occur again, where father and son were in harness together."

Mr. Tyldesley Jones, K.C. (representing Mrs. Florence Eleanor Booth, Commissioner Catherine Bramwell Booth, and the Rev. F. R. H. Soper), suggested that the position his clients took up was one of perfect loyalty to the General of the Salvation Army, and the desire that his powers should be absolutely undiminished.

"If you speak of the General as a general phrase I agree," replied General Higgins.

Mr. Tyldesley Jones: You don't think this matter of the successor to the head of the Salvation Army is one in which the General should take responsibility?

General Higgins: I do not see how in this age in which we live it can be left to a single judgment. Mr. Thorpe (representing Commissioner Lamb, another petitioner against the bill) suggested that in its present form the measure would be a dividing line in the history of the Army, and might create a schism.

"This bill," replied General Higgins, "will bind us together. It is doing something which Salvationists all over the world are anxious to have done. If Parliament refuses they will cause trouble."

Asked in re-examination what, in his view, would be the effect on the present and the future of the Salvation Army if, for some reason, Parliament found itself unable to grant the reforms sought in the bill, General Higgins said that it would be calamitous and would, perhaps, produce a division in the Army.

The Committee adjourned until April 21.

IS SUICIDE A DISEASE?

A DOCTOR'S VIEW.

That suicide is a mentally infectious disease is declared by Dr. Dennis H. Geffen, Medical Officer to the Urban District of Enfield, who says:

"In actual practice it is a most extraordinary fact that the troubles of those who commit suicide are usually of a temporary nature and far from serious."

The doctor suggests that a Government commission should investigate the cause of this disease, which, he states, results in many thousands of deaths each year. The Salvation Army, in 1903 instituted an anti-suicide bureau, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Chapman, who had charge of it for some years, told the *New Chronicle* recently that causes that led to suicide had under gone a change.

"Before the war excessive alcoholism was a far greater predisposing cause than to-day," he said. "The curtailment of public-house hours has reduced the percentage of suicides attributable to drink."

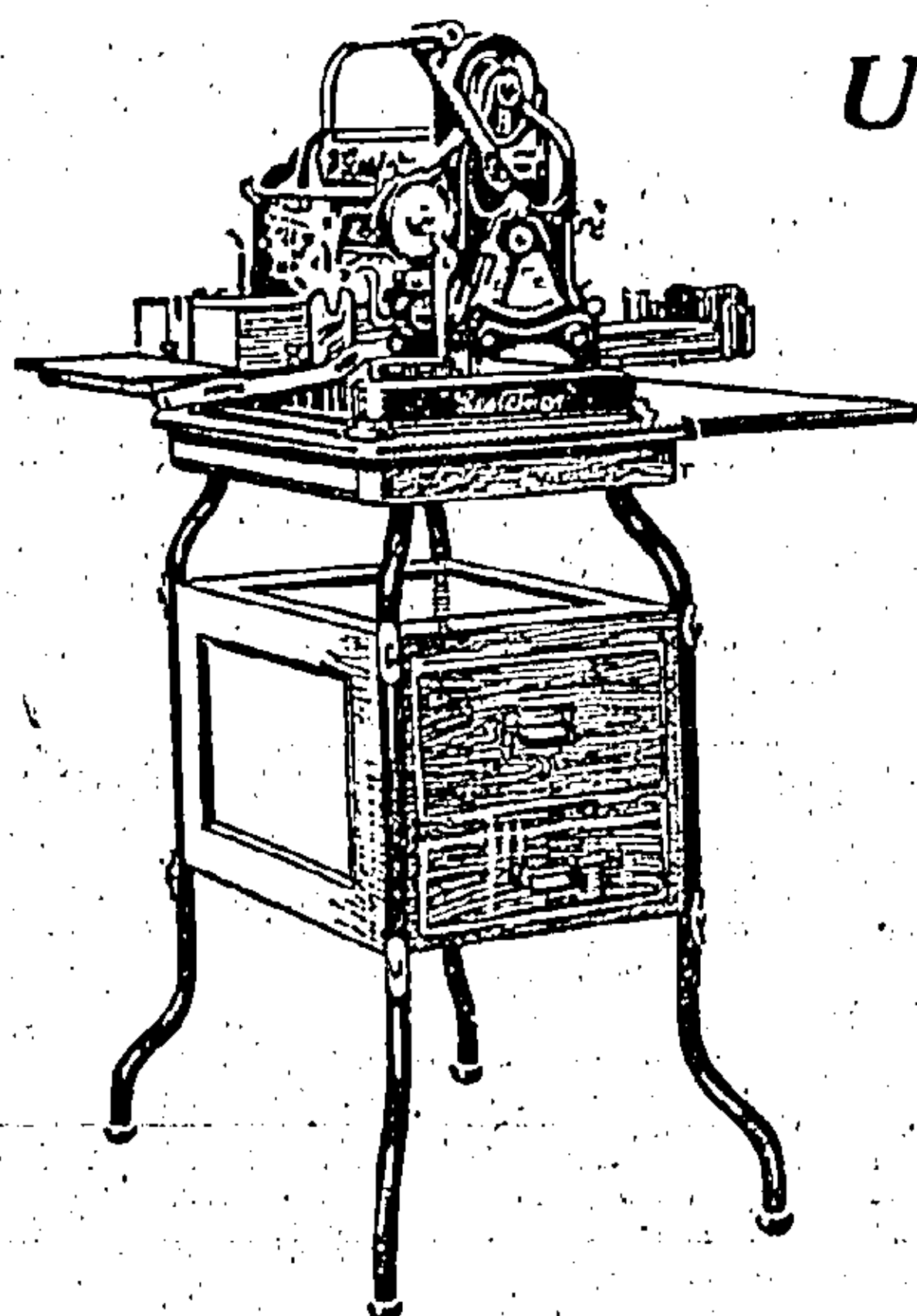
"There are also fewer suicides through lack of employment than when there was no 'dole'."

Strain of War Years.

"On the other hand, the strain of the war years has produced a higher percentage of neurotic tendencies."

"I do not agree that the tendency to suicide can be treated generally as a specific disease. You can never produce statistics in regard to it as you can for, say, tuberculosis."

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(Donizetti, arr. (Gioviale).—
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ories" (Young-Akt).—Gene
Austin (Tenor).—21374.

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Jules Allen with Guitar.—21470.

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Sake."—Jesse Crawford.—21503.

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—Male Trio accompanied by
Jesse Crawford.—21630.

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Cohn).—The Four Rajahs.—
21530.

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report.
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Orchestral.

"Sylvia Ballet" (Delibes).—San
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1166.

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—Thomas).—Chicago Symphony
Orch.—7123.

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—Minuet from "Serenade" (Brahms).
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—San Francisco Symphony Orch.
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5.20 to 5.47 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Kawainho Waltz" — Kane's
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"Moani Ke Ala."—Sam Kuu West
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Hawaiians.—21417.

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—Kane's Hawaiians.

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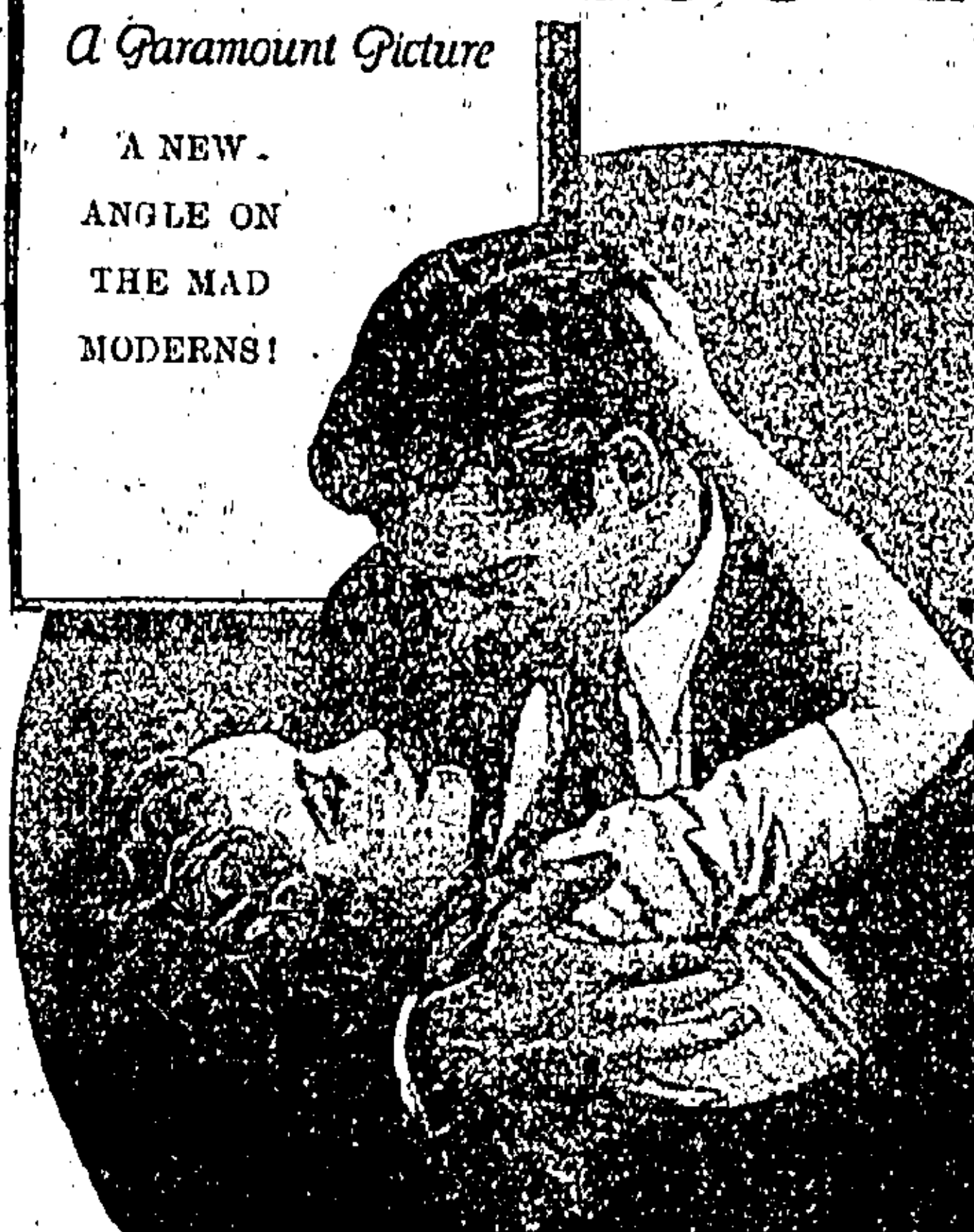
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The Department of Scientific and
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planning a war on the death-watch
beetle, whose attacks have ravaged
so many beautiful old buildings,
and has issued a leaflet, headed
"Wanted," appealing to all con-
cerned to send timber containing
live death-watch beetles to the
Forest Products Research Labora-
tory, at Princes Risborough, Bucks.
Apparently, like many other
criminals, the death-watch beetle
has a subtle cunning. Very fre-
quently an attack on a building
ceases for reasons not yet fully un-
derstood before all the available
timber is affected; thus, when the
damage is discovered, it often hap-
pens that no live insects are found
working in the timber.

Anyone who is harbouring death-
watch beetles and may be deterred
by misplaced humanitarianism
from delivering them up to the
scientists, may rest assured that
they will be well treated. Specimens
will be placed in a large cage
with plenty of nice old timber to
feed on. There they will be en-
couraged to breed the thousands of
insects which are required for re-
searches into the life, habits, and
methods of control of the beetle
which are being undertaken at the
laboratory.

When a sufficient stock of the in-
sects is secured experiments will be
carried out to discover the condi-
tions in timber most conducive to
attack by the beetles. Once such
conditions are known the authori-
ties responsible hope to be able to
evolve means of avoiding them.

RENO DIVORCE MILL.

BUSINESS SPEEDING UP
WITH PASSING OF NEW LAW.

Reno, May 4.—The courts here
to-day granted 83 divorces. The
new law making a residence of only
six weeks in Nevada necessary be-
fore applying for divorce came into
effect and the divorce mill began
grinding swifter than ever.

With the advent of the new law
several hundred applications for
divorce have already been filed.
Most of these will be granted with-
in six weeks.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN BRUSSELS.

SCORES WOUNDED IN FRAY
WITH POLICE.

Brussels, May 4.—Political in-
terest is focussed on the annual
Flemish convention held yesterday
and its probable repercussions as
the convention adopted a resolution
voicing a strong protest against the
Belgian-French military treaty.
The matter forms the main topic
of the press to-day and is exhaus-
tively commented upon. To-day's
reports also emphasize the gravity
of the clashes which accompanied
the gathering and which the
Flemish newspapers describe as
without precedent. Mounted police
repeatedly charged the crowd with
drawn sabres, wounding many,
including the prominent Flemish
leader, Dr. Borius, who, however,
was able to leave hospital to-day.

The incensed throngs eventually
turned upon the police, brandish-
ing sticks and showering them with
volleys of stones. In the ensuing
pitched battle scores were wounded
on both sides and order only restor-
ed when Flemish deputies and offi-
cials of the Ministry of the Interior
intervened, inducing the police to
release their prisoners and to with-
draw.

Military Treaty Denounced.

The strongly worded resolution
which was accepted by the conven-
tion is being featured by the press.
It denounces the military treaty
with France as well as the propos-
ed further extension of the Belgian
chain of fortifications along the
country's Eastern frontier and
violently attacks France as crack-
ing the whip over Belgium. All
these comments irrespective of the
political affiliations of the papers
publishing them, clearly show that
the day is not far off when the
country will have to find a more
definite solution of its two out-
standing problems, the domestic
Flemish question and the foreign
political one, which in the main
means either military alliance with
and subordination to France or
friendly peaceful relations with all
neighbouring countries.

REBEL MASSACRE OF TROOPS.

ENTIRE GARRISON WIPED
OUT IN HONDURAS.

NOT A SINGLE MAN LEFT.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 4.—
Government officials to-day for-
mally announced that rebels, who
attacked the city of Santa Rosa
de Copan over the week-end, mer-
cilessly massacred no less than 150
loyal soldiers. Every officer and
soldier on duty at the Santa Rosa
de Copan garrison was killed, the
Government announced.

Government troops are seeking to
capture and punish the rebels re-
sponsible for the slaughter, but as
yet the federals have not been able
to force an encounter with the in-
surrectionists, who are in hiding.

Not a man in the Santa Rosa
garrison remained to tell of the
events which led up to the capture
of the city by the rebels. For
three weeks the insurrectionists, al-
though failing in their attempts to
overthrow the Government of Pre-
sident Vicente Mejia Caceres,
have lived off the countryside. They
have been brutal in their treat-
ment of federal forces.

No Foreigners Among Victims.

Washington, May 4.—Reports of
a brutal massacre in Honduras
were received by the Departments
of State to-day. Upwards of 30
men are reported to have lost their
lives in the revolt-torn Central
American Republic. Mr. Julius G.
Lay, United States Minister to
Honduras, cabled from Tegucigalpa
all information regarding the mas-
sacre which is now available.

Mr. Lay informed Colonel Henry
L. Stimson, the Secretary of State,
that his information regarding the
massacre came from government
sources in Tegucigalpa.

The reports cabled by Minister
Lay indicate that at least 50 men
and perhaps more were ruthlessly
massacred when the rebels, who
have been causing trouble in Hon-
duras for several weeks, captured
the city of Santa Rosa de Copan.
The victorious rebels are alleged
to have spared no member of the
loyal garrison at Santa Rosa de
Copan.

It is not believed that any for-
eigners were among the victims of
the massacre reported by Minister
Lay.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"PAID."

His fame as the stage and screen's
favourite police detective has
brought much into the life of
Robert Emmet O'Connor, although
it sometimes saves him a speed
ticket.

Working late one night during
the filming of Joan Crawford's new
starring talkie, "Paid," now at
the Queen's Theatre, O'Connor
blew out a tire on his way home
and sought a telephone to summon
aid from a garage. He rang the
doorbell at the only house still
lighted and waited expectantly on
the porch.

No one answered the bell but
from within O'Connor heard scuf-
fling of hurried feet, running water
and smashing of glass. While he
pondered upon the unusual situa-
tion, the door was opened and a
rather breathless chap peered out.

"Okey, bring in your bulls," was
the welcome, "they ain't a drop left
in the whole joint."

O'Connor is seen as the detective
in "Paid," which Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer adapted from the widely-
known Bayard Veiller underworld
drama, "Within the Law." The
supporting cast includes Robert
Armstrong, Marie Prevost, Kent
Douglas, a new comer to the screen
who has the romantic part opposite
Joan Crawford, John Miljan and
others.

Sam Wood, who recently produc-
ed John Gilbert's successful "Way
for a Sailor," directed.

HELL'S ANGELS.

The biggest air fleet ever assem-
bled for a non-government enter-
prise was gathered together by
Howard Hughes for the making of
"Hell's Angels," the multi-million-
dollar air spectacle which opens at
the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.
Reversing the usual practice of
renting any type planes available,
regardless of the story, Producer-
Director Hughes drew upon the
government surplus stocks from
all points of Europe and the United
States to obtain authentic type
ships used at each period of the
war.

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"Hell's Angels," included 3 Avros,
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3 Sopwith Snipes, 3 Spads and
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"RANGO."

Should you ever travel in the
jungle—don't trust any tiger you
might chance to meet. Thus advises
Ernest B. Schoedack, the soldier
of fortune cameraman who filmed
"Rango" in the primeval wilds of
the Sumatra forests. Schoedack
is qualified to speak since he has
studied the habits of all big
animals, elephants, hippopotami,
rhinos, leopards, panthers, and
tigers in his picture-making activi-
ties in "Chang," "Grass," and "The
Four Feathers."

"The tiger is the supreme killer
of all jungle beasts," asserts
Schoedack. "Unlike the lion, he
does not kill only when he can eat,
but murders for the sheer love of
inflicting suffering and terror upon
his fellow creatures."

"Fires are little if any protec-
tion from the attack of a hungry
tiger, which is the only animal
known to prowl beyond a blaze in
search of food. Unless he is lazy
from a recent feast, the striped cat
does not try to avoid an encounter
with men, but will stalk them
through the tall grass awaiting an
opportunity to spring."

According to Schoedack, tiger
hunting requires a cool head and
perfect marksmanship. Express
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ing, offering the man behind the
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his tiger or meet an unspendable
end.

"The tiger gives you just one
fair break, and only one," declares
Schoedack. "He crouches for a
full two minutes before he springs,
belching terrifying roars in the
hope that the prey will turn his
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killing a simple matter. During
these two precious minutes it is up
to the hunter to aim between the
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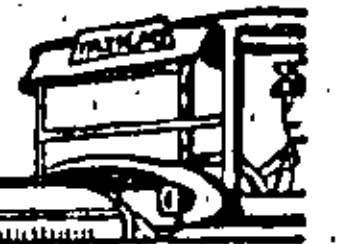
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POLICE OFFICERS CONVICTED.

POSSESSION OF PILLS CONTAINING HEROIN.

A fine of \$500 or in default four months' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. W. Schofield on two Shantung constables who were convicted on a charge of possession of 20,000 and 5,000 pink pills containing heroin. The men were also convicted on a charge of misconduct as police officers and for this they were sentenced to one month's hard labour each.

The first defendant admitted possession but declared he did not know the pills contained heroin, while the second defendant denied possession. Inspector Booker said he intercepted the two men on the Hing Kee wharf on May 9. The first defendant was in plain clothes and the second in uniform. They were each carrying parcels wrapped in paper and tied with string, and had apparently just landed from a sampan. He asked them what the parcels contained, the first defendant replying that his was medicine and the second declaring that he had cigarettes. The Inspector said he opened both parcels and found they contained tins filled with pink pills.

As the two men accompanied him to his office, Inspector Booker said, the second defendant handed his parcel to his companion and jumped on a passing tram in Connaught Road. He later gave himself up to the police.

SHANGHAI JEWS IN COURT.

QUARREL ON WAY TO SYNAGOGUE.

WOMAN ASSAILANT ATTACKS RELATIVE.

The sequel to an affray in the vicinity of the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, Shanghai, on April 18 took place in H. M. Police Court last week when Mr. Moses Hui Abraham charged Mrs. Aziza Solomon Pinhas Cohen with assault under Section 42 of the Offences Against The Persons' Act (1861.)

Giving evidence, Mr. Abraham said that he was an assistant in Messrs. Arts & Crafts. While going along Seymour Road to the Synagogue at 7.15 a.m. with his wife, Mrs. Cohen, who was proceeding in the opposite direction, set upon him. "She passed some curses," he said, "and I went up to her and asked she meant what by cursing me all the time. Before I got any reply she sprang on me, scratched me, bit me, threw off my hat, and pulled my tie out. So I started to call for 'Help, help! Police, police!' A C.P.C. came along while she was still hitting me and afterwards a Sikh policeman came. They wanted to take her to the police station, but she would not go."

"Passed Curses." The Registrar (Mr. C. H. Haines) intimated that he did not wish to hear about how Mrs. Cohen had shouted for her husband and child. Cross-examined by Mrs. Cohen, through an interpreter, Mr. Abraham denied that he had instigated the affray. Mrs. Cohen was asked by the Registrar to confine her cross-examination to questions bearing on the charge. "Is she going to ask questions or make a speech about it?" he asked the Arabic interpreter.

Mrs. Rahma Katie Abraham said that she had seen her husband go after Mrs. Cohen to question her as to why she had "passed curses" at him. She had followed them and had also been set upon by Mrs. Cohen, who pulled off her fur collar and the collar of her dress, and "started to hit" her on the face, head, and teeth. Cross-examined this witness said that Mrs. Cohen had bitten her and she had retaliated by biting back.

C.P.C. 1750 said that he had seen Mrs. Cohen striking Mr. Abraham, "who was like a peacefully standing." Mrs. Cohen had refused to go to the station.

"A Jew Custom." At this stage of the proceedings Mrs. Cohen started to remove her coat to show marks of blows on her body. The Registrar asked her to keep her coat on as he had no wish to see the marks.

Testifying in her own defence, Mrs. Cohen gave her address as Sinez Road and said that while on her way to the Synagogue she had waved her hand at Mr. Abraham in a way which was a "Jew custom" and might be interpreted as a curse. Mr. Abraham had chased her. She admitted having struck him. Mr. Abraham was her brother.

In binding Mrs. Cohen over in her own recognizance to be of good behaviour for 12 months, the Registrar warned her to refrain from further fighting. "You people must not quarrel like this," he said. "I do not want to hear another story like this."

Mr. Cohen: "Thank you very much."

OWNERSHIP BY THE PUBLIC.

HUGE SCHEME FOR LONDON TRANSPORT.

London, May 1.—A gigantic Government scheme for the establishment of a Public Board for the ownership and control of London's passenger transport undertakings was approved to-day at a meeting of the shareholders of 12 electric railways, omnibuses and tramway companies. (Continued on next Column.)

HARBIN CRIME ON INCREASE.

RUSSIAN FAMILY SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS.

BOY HIDES UNDER THE TABLE.

Harbin, April 29.—Robbery, banditry and crime seem to be on the increase in Harbin though the police have been making every effort to trace down the bandits and murderers. Only last week a Russian employee of the railway was foully murdered in his house apparently without any reason and last night another terrible scene was enacted.

A railway conductor named Santaloff residing close to the Harbin railway station was at home with his small children waiting, the arrival of his wife with two daughters and supper had been laid for the whole family. As soon as the train steamed in, the mother hurried home to meet her young children, leaving the older girls to follow her. On the door being opened to her, she hurried in, nobody thinking of locking it behind her, but she was hardly inside the house when three armed Chinese entered and fired point blank at her. She fell dead in a great pool of blood, while the younger children, screaming with terror, jumped out of the back windows.

Husband Shot Down. The husband seized a mattress off his bed and with this protection went to the assistance of his wife, but this was of no avail and he also fell from three shots which will probably prove fatal. One little boy of nine years hid under the table and from this spot saw the whole scene and was therefore able to give full details to the police.

Besides the three men who entered, there were two more outside, but upon the hue and cry being raised, the whole gang made off in the darkness. By the time the police had arrived, there was not the slightest trace of the bandits whose motive is not known. Santaloff, being only a train conductor with a large family, had no money in the house, consequently the attack on the couple is quite inexplicable.

This is the third case of robbery, and murder in the same district during this month and the Chief of the Railway Police is much upset at the outrages. The detective force of the railway police will try whether their dogs can find any trace of the miscreants though probably the scent has been covered. The police regulations are now so strict that no person can carry a revolver for self-defence, this being all in favour of the bandits who are well armed and know they have nothing to fear.

These companies constitute the London underground group. The scheme was approved by them after a speech by the Chairman, Lord Ashfield, explaining the proposals. The proposals, however, were criticized in discussion. Sir Robert Perks, for instance, opposed them as being designed to bring about a "small despotic Government monopoly."

Lord Ashfield, in a dramatic reply to the critics, said he had pledged his support of the Government Bill to the Minister of Transport and if he were not supported the shareholders could find another manager.

Proposal Approved.

London, May 1.—By a large majority the shareholders of the London underground group of railways approved the proposed terms upon which the companies will be acquired under a scheme for the co-ordination of London passenger transport under a Public Board appointed by the Minister of Transport.

The terms were strongly recommended by the President, Lord Ashfield, who, replying to criticisms, pointed out that the proposed Board would be quite free from political interference. Negotiations are also in progress between the Transport Ministry and other undertakings involved in the scheme. It is estimated that the underground group carries nearly 2,200,000,000 passengers each year.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of the HOP YAT TONG CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HONG KONG intend at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong for the enactment of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hong Kong."

A Copy of the proposed Bill is printed hereunder.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1931.

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HOP YAT TONG CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HONG KONG.

A BILL INTITULED

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hong Kong.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ Hong Kong Incorporation Ordinance, 1931.

2. The Trustees for the time being of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ of Hong Kong shall be a corporation sole (hereinafter called the corporation) and shall have the name of "The Trustees of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ Hong Kong" and in that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts in the Colony and shall and may have and use a common seal.

3.—(1) The Corporation shall have power to acquire, accept lease of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and where-soever situated and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any Government, municipality, corporation, company or person, and also to purchase acquire and possess vessels and other goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever.

(2) The corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities, or vessels or other goods and chattels, which are for the time being vested in or belonging to the corporation, upon such terms as to the corporation may seem fit.

4. The legal estate in any property whatsoever transferred to the corporation in any manner whatsoever shall in the event of the death of any of the Trustees for the time being or in the event of any Trustee ceasing to hold office as such Trustee pass to his successor in such office when appointed.

5.—(1) Ng Man Hin (吳文軒) of No. 144, Des Vaux Road Central General Inspector of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., and Au Sz Cham (吳斯湛) of No. 31, Des Vaux Road Central Doctor of Medicine and Fung Ju Cheung (馮居強) of No. 9, Des Vaux Road Central Assistant Accountant of Bank of Canton, Ltd., having furnished to the Governor satisfactory evidence of their appointment as Trustees shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the Trustees in Hong Kong of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ until the appointment in their stead of some other persons as such Trustees.

(2) When any other persons are appointed to the Office of Trustees of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ such persons shall within three weeks after their appointment or within such further time as may be allowed by the Governor furnish to the Governor satisfactory evidence of their appointment.

(3) A notification in the Gazette under the hand of the Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished to the Governor by such person shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.

6. All deeds and other instruments requiring the corporate seal of the Corporation shall be sealed in the presence of the Trustees and shall be signed by them.

7. All that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 590 together with all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or usually held occupied or enjoyed therewith, are hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation for the unexpired residue of the term of years created by the Crown Lease thereof, subject to the payment of the rents and the performance and observance of the covenants and conditions therein contained and subject to all mortgages and charges in respect thereof.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs or Successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by from or under them.

Objects and Reasons.

1. The Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hong Kong was formed by Chinese members of certain Christian Congregations under the management of the trustees of the said church.

2. For this purpose the trustees purchased the leasehold property known and registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 590 and erected a church thereon.

3. The Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hong Kong is independent of other churches bearing the same name in South China.

4. In order to secure perpetual succession it is proposed that the church shall be incorporated as a corporation sole under the management of Trustees and the Bill now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporating ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

CHURCHMEN AND REUNION.

INTERPRETING THE THIRTY- NINE ARTICLES.

FELLOWSHIP WITH FREE CHURCHES.

The position of the bishops regarding reunion with the Orthodox Church of the East and a demand rather for closer fellowship with the Free Churches of the West were the outstanding points advanced by various speakers at the Oxford Conference of Evangelical Churches.

Principal C. S. Carter, of the Bible Churchmen's and Training College, Clifton, challenged and condemned as both erroneous and seriously misleading a statement in the Lambeth Report on the discussion with the Patriarch of Alexandria and other Orthodox representatives that "Anglican bishops have declared that the doctrine of the Anglican Church is authoritatively expressed in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the meaning of the Thirty-nine Articles must be interpreted in accordance with the Book of Common Prayer."

Reformed Theology.

This, said Principal Carter, was an amazing statement, and certainly unsupported by any historical or legal evidence, for a manual of devotion was one thing and a confession of faith was another. "To get an authoritative statement of our Church's faith we must," he declared, "go to the clearly defined and concise definitions of the articles."

It is the articles and not the Prayer-book which have historically and traditionally been accepted as the recognised standard and expression of Anglican reformed theology. Principal Carter also referred to "the seriously disturbing suggestion made recently in the report of the Commission of the Church Assembly, on 'staffing of parishes' where it is urged that some relief would be given if assent to the articles was no longer required as a condition of ordination." On this he observed: "It is quite likely that we could easily fill our parishes and pulpits with Unitarians and Romanists by such a simple device, but we should at one blow destroy the reformed character of our Church and alter its historical, distinctive doctrinal basis."

"History seems to be once again about to repeat itself, for a similar determined attempt was made in the eighteenth century by Archbishop Blackburne's party in the 'Feathers Tavern petition' of 1772. It was then decisively rejected by Parliament, and I believe another attempt would meet with a similar result to-day. A modern Edmund Burke would tell such petitioners, even if they were bishops, that 'they want to be teachers in a church to which they did not belong and to receive emoluments appropriated for teaching one set of doctrines while they are teaching another.' Should the Thirty-nine Articles be seriously tampered with or 'clarified' to them to 'waived' concluded Principal Carter, 'the most critical and precarious situation would be created, which might easily result in disruption.'"

The Rev. F. S. Cragg, organising secretary Evangelical Churchmen's Ordination Council, reviewing the negotiations with the Orthodox representatives, said: "The situation is very plain. To abolish the Thirty-nine Articles, interpret the Book of Common Prayer according to Anglo-Catholicism, and the result is an Anglicanism which is believed to enter into dogmatic union with orthodoxy." There would shortly be a synod of all the Orthodox churches. Its declaration as to Anglican orders would no doubt be forthcoming and intercommunion would be possible. But it would not be reunion. "There is far too much misconception and misrepresentation, however unintentional they may be, in the making of this reunion movement. Unity must have stronger links than these."

Reunion with Kith and Kin. The Rev. Dr. Macdonald, vicar of St. Dunstan's in the West, Fleet Street, London, E.C., said that a more correct and practicable policy was reunion with the churches of our kith and kin, of our own language.

(Continued on next Column.)

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10.

The Golden Text was: "If a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." (Galatians 6; 3.)

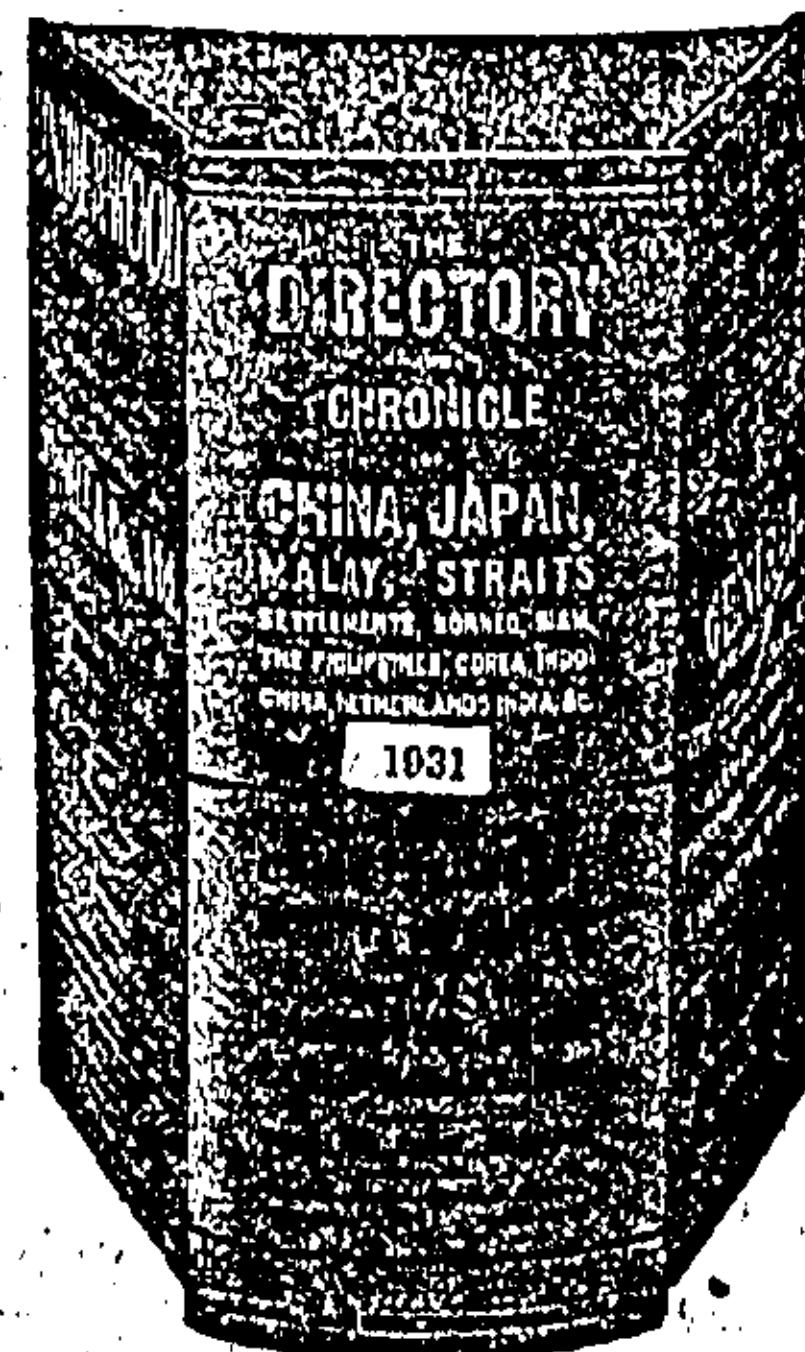
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4; 6, 7.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ, Truth, man will reopen with the key of divine Science the gates of Paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find himself un-fallen, upright, pure, and free." (p. 171.)

age, and of our own race. He meant with the Free Churches. Let them not confuse the issues by hastening the policy with regard to the Eastern churches, but concentrate as far as possible on reunion with the Free Churches.

The Rev. Dodgson, the vice principal, St. John's, Highbury, said that if the proposal to dispense with assent to the Thirty-nine Articles were expressed, it would raise the whole problem of the attitude of the Church of England towards the great questions at issue between Rome and England, and tend to rob her of her historical, acknowledged place among the Reformed Churches. Reunion of the sister churches of the Reformation was one of the first possibilities of to-day.

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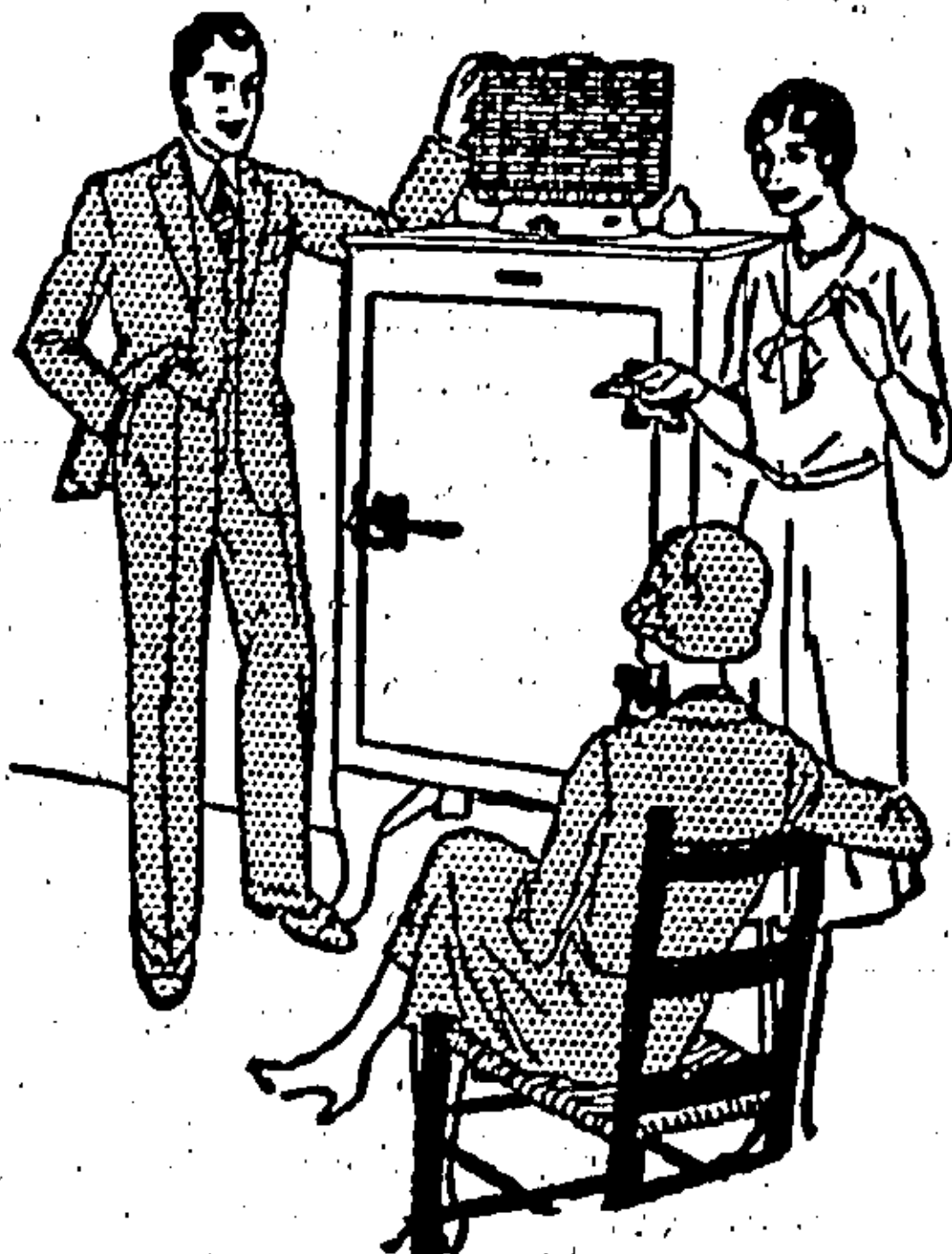
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LIVELY THEATRICALS AT THE CLUB.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SWATOW, May 3.
The Brighter Swatow Social Evenings Brigade have a very definite feather in their cap in producing three plays on May 2 between 9.15 and 11.30 p.m., each of which was extremely well done, and Mr. A. P. Blint, C.M.G., in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar of Kakhich, voiced the sentiments of us all when he said that though this was the B.S.S.E.B.'s maiden effort he sincerely trusted it would not be their last.

Five Birds in a Cage is an amusing piece by Gertrude Jennings, and I think the gifted authoress would not have been disappointed had she been present. She would certainly have complimented the producer on the perfect lift, which carried Londoners in the house straight back to their home-town. The play definitely "dates," of course, yet each of the five birds chirped their particular song as to the manner born, and "got across" very acceptably. Our sympathies were undoubtedly with *Horace*, whose nose shone out as a beacon of hope in spite of all the harangues it harassed but imperturbable owner came in for, and was still shining when the curtain descended.

The second item, *A Matter of Time*, was "just the stuff"—as some of our Amoy cricketing friends are fond of saying—to put between Nos. 1 and 3 and get us in the right frame of mind for *Accidents will Happen*. I recall seeing this last piece at the Vaudeville Theatre in the revue *Pot Pourri*, and I can honestly say that it gave me the same deep enjoyment that it did nearly ten years ago now—which is the greatest compliment I can pay to the five players and their team production. All the fun that there is in this skit on accidents insurance they got out of it, and there was plenty of fun.

Altogether, as the Vicar would have said had he been there, "We had a most delightful evening," and it ended with supper and dancing!

PROGRAMME.

FIVE BIRDS IN A CAGE:
A PLAY IN ONE ACT
BY
G. E. JENNINGS.

Susan (Duchess of Wiltshire) Mrs. E. A. Pritchard.
Leonard (Lord Porth) G. K. Moorwood.
Nellie (A Milliner's Assistant) Miss E. Shervington.
Bert (A Working Man) B. S. Stephenson.
Horace (A Liftman) H. S. Forster.
The play takes place in the lift of a Tube Railway.
Produced by E. A. Pritchard.

A MATTER OF TIME:
A RAILWAY STATION INTERLUDE.
Jack (A Man about Town) John Robinson.
Jimmy (Another Man about Town) Temple Bevan.
Ethel Ruth Robinson.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN:
A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY
IN ONE ACT.
Mrs. Slugg Noel Harpham.
Mrs. Beetle (A Visitor) Ruth Robinson.
Bert Slugg Joan Churchill.
Cissie Slugg (Mrs. Slugg's husband) John Robinson.
Produced by one and all.

TALENTED LOCAL MUSICIANS.

TWO RECENT AWARDS.

A talented young lady of Hong Kong, Miss Caroline Braga, has again been awarded a Local Exhibition Certificate, Higher Local Division, by the Trinity College of Music, London.

Mr. W. Anderson, Secretary of the Local Centre, who has forwarded us the information adds that the certificate carried with it tuition fees amounting to \$12 12s. for musical instruction for one year, and the award is given as a result of the examination held in Hong Kong in June last.

Miss Braga was awarded the Exhibition Certificate for the Senior Exhibition last year, and her success should prove a stimulus to entrants for the forthcoming examination, which will take place next month.

The Italian Concert, of which Miss May Chen has also been awarded an exhibition for the Intermediate Division.

THE HONG KONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

PERFORMANCES AT THE PEAK CLUB.

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club scored another success with their latest production "Caroline" presented at the Peak Club on Friday and Saturday. Large audiences attended on both evenings, His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel being present at the final performance.

"Caroline," by Somerset Maugham, is not a good play for amateurs owing to the lack of action throughout, and we can imagine the difficulties confronting the very excellent cast.

The story of "Caroline" concerns the middle aged Mrs. Ashley (Caroline) who has heard little from her husband for a number of years, and her lover, Robert, a barrister, who is kept from marrying Caroline only owing to the fact that she is not divorced, and that the husband refuses to die, thereby making marriage for them impossible. Continual reports and denials of the husband's death have for a long time made life particularly irritating for the lovers, for marriage is the thing expected of them by their friends when the opportunity occurs. It is rather a blow, therefore, to their friends, and probably to the lovers themselves individually, that when evidence is produced that Stephen Ashley is at last really dead, Caroline and Robert both jib at the idea, both foreseeing adverse possibilities to come, and realizing the utter futility of settling down as a married couple. They eventually however make up their minds to face the music, if only to save themselves from appearing ridiculous. This situation is only overcome by a sudden ruse on the part of the family doctor who, seeing the predicament and understanding that Caroline and Robert are infinitely better suited as lovers than anything else, announces that Stephen Ashley is still alive. This denouement very happily leaves everyone where they were at the beginning.

This very brief outline of this clever play doesn't do justice to the various delightful situations which the author has woven into his plot, full of delicate humour and not a little satire. A cast having to depend entirely on the uttering of witty and clever lines throughout a play take upon themselves a difficult task. Even professional artists cannot always score in this respect, their audiences not always receiving kindly plays of this nature. But the reverse has to be said of Hong Kong audiences, if the applause which greeted the performers of "Caroline" can be taken as a criterion.

It is hardly necessary to state that this applause was well deserved for never have we seen a better or more balanced cast in any amateur production. The honours go first and foremost to Tess Thorpe as Caroline, and Roger Lindsell in the part of Robert, her lover. These artists acquitted themselves admirably and even the most exacting reviewer could find little to criticize in their performance. Next in the order of merit were Helen Prior as Maude, and Cyril Champkin as Dr. Cornish. We understand that Cyril Champkin has only appeared locally in one other production, but we think much more should be seen of him on the local stage in future. He is definitely suited for elderly *débânnaire* gentleman parts. Helen Prior is well known to local audiences. Who can ever forget her delightful performance as the chaperone aunt in "The Middle Watch?" She made as much of her latest part in "Caroline" as was possible, her acting being a delight to watch. Other roles were taken by Esmée Brooks (Isabella), Maurice Barton (Rex) and Elton Bellamy (Cooper, the maid). These were small parts compared with the others, nevertheless much was made out of the little that these artists were given to say and to do. A little more credit is perhaps due to Maurice Barton for, apart from acting a role, he was also responsible with E.S.C. Brooks for the entire production, a production that will go down as one of the best that the A.D.C. has given. The ladies gowns were by Betty, and Lane, Crawford, Ltd., were responsible for the furniture.

GUTTERIDGE MURDER SECRETS.

MAN WHOM "YARD" PAID FOR INFORMATION.

TWELVE YEARS' SENTENCE.

New revelations about the murder of P.C. Gutteridge in 1927 were made in a case at Middlesex Sessions.

Frederick James Counter, aged 37, an associate of Browne, who with Kennedy was executed for the murder of the constable, was sent to penal servitude for seven years, to be followed by five years' preventive detention. After he had been found guilty of burglary and possessing housebreaking implements by night he was charged with being a habitual criminal. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. S. T. T. James (for the defence), asked Detective-sergeant Pickett: "Did he not work for a man who was afterwards executed for murder?"

Detective-sergeant Pickett replied that Counter was associated with Frederick Guy Browne, who was executed for the murder of P.C. Gutteridge. Browne met Counter at Yelverton, Devon, after his release from a term of penal servitude at Dartmoor and brought him to Scotland Yard, where he left him to report on his ticket of leave.

Detained by Police.

Browne then went to his garage, where he was arrested on a charge of murder. He did not take Counter to the garage.

It was untrue that Counter was at that time detained for six weeks by the police. He was detained for three days, but no charge was preferred against him. He was in prison when the murder was committed.

Mr. James—Did he not give the police very valuable information?—No.

Was it not mainly through him that another man was arrested?—No.

The detective agreed that the Home Secretary remitted a large portion of Counter's sentence. He also agreed that the police thought that Counter might have been able to give valuable evidence in that case, but the man sold the information he had got from Mrs. Browne and slight information which he had got from the police.

Stole Mrs. Browne's Money.

Detective-sergeant Pickett said that Counter was entrusted with £10 to take to Browne's wife when she was in need, and he stuck to the money. He was not charged, but it could have been proved.

Mr. James—Did the police pay him any money for information?—Yes.

Counter was arrested in a dramatic way. He was seen early in the morning inside Bentley Priory, Stanmore, Middlesex, the headquarters of the R.A.F. Inland Area.

He was chased by Squadron-leader Charles Davidson, who tackled him low in the approved Rugby football style, and brought him down.

Wing-commander Geoffrey Bowman and Squadron-leader Leonard Cockey then came on the scene and helped to arrest him.

At the time of the Browne and Kennedy case it was discovered that Counter had ridden with Browne from Yelverton, in Devon, to Scotland Yard.

When their car was within two miles of Andover, Browne saw a police sergeant and a constable signalling to him to stop. Whatever fears he may have experienced in those few minutes were quickly dispelled when the sergeant shouted: "Will you give my man a lift into the town?" Browne agreed and for those two miles one of the murderers of P.C. Gutteridge still carrying two fully-loaded revolvers, the police officer and Counter, rode side by side and actually discussed the possibilities of the Essex murder being solved.

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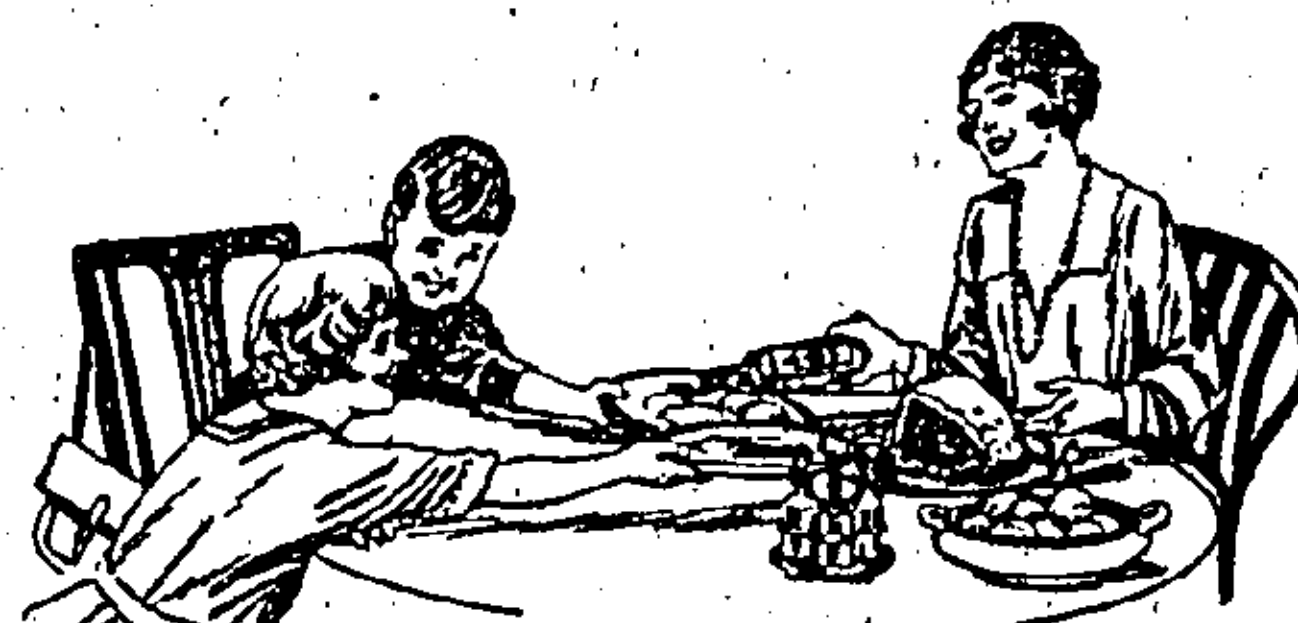


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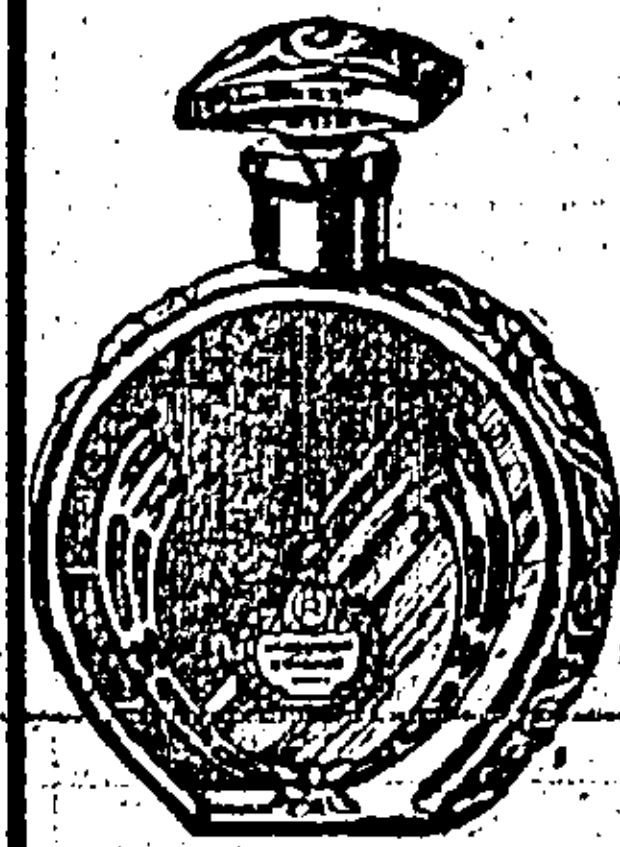
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LEPROSY IN CANTON.

DR. WADE'S COMMENDABLE WORK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 10.
Dr. H. W. Wade, Medical Director of the Leonard Wood Memorial for the Eradication of Leprosy and Chief Pathologist of the Culin Leper Colony of the Philippine Health Service, is making observations on leprosy activities in the Canton region. Dr. H. W. Wade is an internationally recognized authority on leprosy, and has been doing commendable work in the eradication of this terrible disease.

Observations on Leprosy Activities in the Canton Region.

When interviewed by your correspondent, Dr. Wade said: During our three-day visit in Canton and the neighbourhood, through the courtesies of Dr. Wm. W. Cadbury, the Director of Health and other officials concerned, we obtained much information concerning what is being done there for the leprosy problem. This is a summary of the information gained, with certain comments and recommendations.

It was learned, first, that regulations require that persons suspected of having leprosy must be reported to the authorities. They are then examined by the bacteriologist of the Municipal Hospital. All patients from whom he finds the bacillus of leprosy are detained for isolation, and those who are found negative are released.

We visited the detention station on the outskirts of Canton, where patients who are to be isolated are first sent. Here they are held until a certain number accumulate, when they are sent to an asylum, either that at Sheklung or that at Tung-koon. At the time of our visit to the detention camp there were 21 patients.

The Sheklung asylum was visited; unfortunately there was not time to visit Tung-koon. The spirit among the inmates at Sheklung was on the whole surprisingly good, in spite of the fact that most of them were in advanced stages of the disease and many were in a bad condition, and that no anti-leprosy treatment is given. The favourable condition seemed to be due largely to the fact that the inmates are actively encouraged to engage in some useful activity.

Comments and Suggestions.

The system of isolation now in force in Canton is essentially the same as that followed in the Philippine Islands a few years ago. This was an effort, laudable but limited, to protect the public from dangerous, infectious cases. There was no established, effective treatment for the disease at that time, and therefore comparatively little could be done in this respect for those whom it was found necessary to isolate. Nothing at all could be done for those who, though they clearly had the disease, were found bacteriologically negative and so were not isolated.

New all patients in isolation who are in a condition to receive the special anti-leprosy treatment, are given it, and each year many are cured and are returned to their homes. Furthermore, out-patient clinics are being established (usually as general skin-disease clinics), for the treatment of those cases that are not isolated. This is considered, perhaps, the most important activity in a campaign to rid a country of leprosy. These early and slight cases are the most easily cured.

Further observations of existing conditions may be commented upon. First, the detention station at Canton seems undesirable for its purpose. The patients are kept in dark, unsanitary rooms and have no opportunity for recreation and exercise. They are actually in cells, like prisoners, and to see them it is necessary to go through four heavily barred doorways.

Second, there is at Sheklung a large number of soldiers serving as guards, who go about armed with rifles. This is not necessary. It would perhaps be possible to develop an adequate corps of guards from among the inmates themselves, as is done at the Culin Leper Colony. It would seem that the spirit of the place could be improved.

\$5,000 FOR A PIRATE.

CANTON SHIPPING GUILD'S OFFER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 10.
The Canton Shipping Guild is offering a reward of \$5,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of Law Kai Hung, the notorious bandit chief of the West River whose recent ravages to shipping have meant widespread death and destruction. Notices to this effect are posted all over conspicuous places in the city and outlying districts. These notices state, among other things, that this notorious bandit has been blackmailing shipping companies for huge sums of money as "protection fees." Non-compliance with these demands meant destruction of the ship, its passengers and cargo nearly every time. Several junks have of late been thus mined and sunk, causing huge loss of life and cargo. The outlaw even has the audacity to send his gang to the heart of the city to create disturbances.

All the military, police and civilians are requested to keep a sharp lookout for this bandit chief and his gangsters. The Canton Shipping Guild has also offered a reward of \$500 for each bandit of Law Kai Hung's gang who is captured, dead or alive. The money has been set aside for this purpose in the Canton Shipping Guild, and the reward is good for a period of three months from to-day.

LOCAL TOBACCO DUTIES.

DRAW BACK REGULATIONS AMENDED.

The following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) (b) of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916:

The scale referred to in regulation 1 of the Drawback Regulations, which scale has from time to time been amended or varied as appears by Government Notifications now is and shall be:

- On cigarettes at the rate of 68 cents per lb.
- On cigarettes at the rate of 50 cents per lb.
- On tobacco manufactured in Chinese fashion:—
 - without the addition of oil—at the rate of 58 cents per lb.
 - with the addition of not more than 17 per cent. of oil—at the rate of 52 cents per lb.
- On other manufactured tobacco—

at a rate based upon the duty originally paid on the tobacco used in the manufacture: such rate to be fixed by the Superintendent in each case.

The said Drawback Regulations are further amended by the substitution of the scale set forth in the foregoing regulation 1 of such Drawback Regulations.

Drawbacks payable under the Drawback Regulations, as amended, shall be paid at the sterling rate for conventional dollars fixed for the month in which the application for drawback is made, or, if the date when the goods were packed for export can be in the opinion of the Superintendent be accurately determined, but not otherwise, at the sterling rate prevailing when the goods were so packed.

COUNCIL ELECTION.

MR. BELL TO REPRESENT THE J.P.'S.

With reference to the notification in the current issue of the *Government Gazette* notifying an election by the Justices of Peace of a Justice of Peace to be recommended to H.E. the Governor for appointment as a member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. William Henry Bell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., has been proposed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and seconded by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE.

PROGRESSIVE FEE DEFEATS OBJECT.

A draft of a Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance is published in the *Government Gazette*.

The objects and reasons state:—The Registrar General (whose title was changed to Secretary for Chinese Affairs by Ordinance No. 21 of 1931) was Registrar of Births and Deaths under the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1890, (No. 7 of 1890) until 1909 when by the Public Service Transfer of Duties Ordinance (No. 15 of 1909) the Head of the Sanitary Department was substituted. It is now considered, as a part of the scheme for re-organization of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony, that the Director of those Services should be the Registrar of Births and Deaths. Sections 2 and 5 of this Ordinance accordingly make the necessary changes in the principal Ordinance and Regulations. As the Medical and Sanitary Departments are in the same building the transfer of office and staff from the department to another involves no changes in the routine of registration.

Agreement With U.S.A.

Sections 3 and 6 implement section 14 (2) of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897 as amended by No. 21 of 1930) in order to give effect to an arrangement which has been arrived at between His Majesty's Government and the United States Government, relating to the manner in which the provisions of Article 3 of the Real and Personal Property Convention of Washington of March 2, 1890, which has been applied to this Colony, may be carried out. Under that arrangement, provision is made for notification to the nearest American Consul whenever a citizen of the United States dies in the Colony. Under section 14 of the Probates Ordinance, the notification is made by the Unofficial Administrator. The amendments made in the principal Ordinance by this Ordinance make provision for informing the Official Administrator. Informants for purposes of Registration of Death are therefore required to state, in addition to the usual particulars, the nationality of the deceased, if known; and where the information is of the death of a citizen of the United States, the Registrar is required to pass such information on to the Official Administrator and through him to the Consul.

Section 4 of this Ordinance amends section 10 (2) of the principal Ordinance. Under that subsection, which was introduced into the principal Ordinance by Ordinance No. 28 of 1923, the late registration fee, after twelve months, is at the rate of five dollars for every year or part of a year that has elapsed since death. It is considered that the progressive fee defeats its object as it deters persons from registering who might otherwise do so particularly in the New Territories where the absence of district registries has been conducive to late registration.

STOWAWAYS IN TIGHT SQUEEZE.

ONE UNDER BOILERS, SECOND BURIED IN COAL.

London, May 4.—The limit of ingenuity in evading the most thorough search made now-a-days in Australia to prevent stowaways sailing was achieved by Joseph Sanders and Robert Henderson who were sentenced to three weeks' hard labour at West Ham police court to-day.

Both managed to evade searchers who discovered six others stowaways before the steamer Anglo-Peruvian left Sydney. Henderson had a real grilling time concealed beneath the boilers while Sanders buried himself to the neck in the coals, constantly risking a crack on the head with a conhammer. As Counsel remarked, the horrors he must have suffered are hardly imaginable.

FOLK SONGS AND DANCES.

ATTRACTIVE FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY.

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED

An international festival of folk songs and dances was held in the ground of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon. There was a large and distinguished gathering present, including H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel. Much praise is due to the organisers of the excellent entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed.

English Folk Dances.

English folk-dances were given by the girls of the Diocesan Girls' School and the St. Andrew's Church folk-dancers.

"Newcastle," "Ruffy-Tuffy" and "Gathering Peasants" were outstanding numbers of the latter participants, whilst Morris Dances were excellently rendered by the school girls. St. Andrew's Church boy choristers rendered English folk-songs, together with Scotch Highland traditional airs.

An Irish Jig was done very skillfully by pupils of Miss D. O'Keefe and Miss W. Henderson, whilst the Four B's Quartette rendered old Irish songs.

Welsh Items.

Mrs. Esther Hooper gave an excellent rendering of an old Welsh song "Bugeilor Gwyneth Gwyn," while male choir of the South Wales Borderers pleased the audience with some very fine Welsh traditional airs, including the Welsh National Hymn, and Ar Hyd y Nos (All Through the Night). The Kowloon Dock dancers, under Pipe-Major Mackie, did the Eight-some Reel and the Highland Fling, also the Scottish Sword Dance.

Chinese Contributions.

The Chinese element in the entertainment was provided by the Chin Woo Athletic Association musicians, who gave a selection of Chinese music. A dance by girls of the Yeung Chung School was splendid, whilst the St. Stephen's College girls were warmly applauded for their old world Chinese dance.

Danish folk-songs were rendered by Mr. Alex Hamre, who sang two numbers, and the Quarry Bay School children delighted with Scandinavian folk-songs, which included "The Bargemaster." The German Community Choir contributed songs by Schubert and von Schöber. They were, probably, the best singers on the programme. The Cherry Dance, by Miss Yuki Takeda was Japan's contribution, and Mr. E. G. d'Aquino sang two Portuguese folk-songs, these being "If the Roses Knew" and "The Royal Hunt." The singer was in splendid form, and earned much applause.

The Hong Kong Sea Scouts contributed the Hornpipe and Donald Paul was in good form with sea shanties.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, MAY 4:—H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tuffon, Private Secretary, were present at the final of the Open Lawn Tennis Competition held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

TUESDAY, MAY 5:—H.E. the Governor presided at the annual meeting of the Po Leung Kwei, which was held at Government House.

The following dined at Government House:—Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Garnett, Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, Mr. G. L. Clauson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6:—M. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, had an interview with H.E. the Governor.

Lady Peel accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., visited Ricci Hall Hotel, at the University, where she was received by Father Byrne.

THURSDAY, MAY 7:—H.E. the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

H.E. the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., laid the foundation stone of the new wing of the Young Men's Christian Association Building in Kowloon.

FRIDAY, MAY 8:—H.E. the Chancellor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

SATURDAY, MAY 9:—Capt. Knowles, lunched at Government House.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel and their party attended the Amateur Dramatic Company's performance at the Peak Club.

SHANGHAI RACES.

RESULT OF "OFF DAY" MEETING.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

The Grand National Steeplechase which is the principal race on the card for the fifth and last day's racing of the Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club fell to Mr. Matsumoto's Wardle ridden by Mr. Rothe. Return Ticket was second and Jolly Victory third.

The full results of the day's racing, which we publish by courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, are as follows:—

The Wooning Cup: Three-Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Powhattan's Turveydrop (Mr. R. N. Harris) 1
Mr. Elliott Hazard's Beta (Mr. Bolton) 2
Mr. R. L. & W.'s Cyclon (Mr. Parkin) 3
Time: 1 min. 33.4 secs.

The Manchu Stakes: One Mile.

Mr. Fash's Joe Beckett (Mr. Bolton) 1
Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen App. (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. S. A. Judah's Deep Sea (Mr. Judah) 3
Time: 2 mins. 8.2 secs.

The Nil Desperandum Cup: Half Mile.

Mr. Day's Wedding Eve (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Toeg's Nith (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Messrs. Lalena and Brand's L'Amour (Mr. Brand) 3
Time: 57.3 secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase: Twice Round.

Mr. Matsumoto's Wardle (Mr. Rothe) 1
Mr. Marshall Bolton's Return Ticket (Mr. Jensen) 2
Mr. Mikrosen's Jolly Victory (Mr. McCann) 3

The Sub-Griffin's Nil Desperandum Cup: Half Mile.

Mr. Frett's Antrim (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. Twotroop's Fall Out (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Magic (Mr. White) 3
Time: 1 min. 1 sec.

The Spring Griffin's Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Lad's Speedy Lad (Mr. Dallas) 1
Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Rannoch (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. C.H.E.'s Rajah (Mr. McCann) 3
Time: 2 mins. 8.2 secs.

The Spring Handicap "A" Class: (One Mile).

Mr. Eve's Election Eve (Mr. Clark) 1
Messrs. We Two's School Boy (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Day's Cloverland (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 2 mins. 6.2 secs.

The Spring Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

Mr. Sirrah's Jupiter (Mr. R. N. Harris) 1
Mr. P. V. Botelho's Pink Ticket (Mr. Deitz) 2
Mr. R. H. McNair's Vecheerock (Mr. Rothe) 3
Time: 2 mins. 5.2 secs.

The Spring Handicap "C" Class: One Mile.

Mr. Gendoug's Trombone (Mr. Parkin) 1
Mr. Wilfred's Arminius (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Billeve's Lazy Eve (Mr. Deitz) 3
Time: 2 mins. 6.3 secs.

The Shanghai Sub-Griffin's Champion: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. R. H. McNair's Dan Leno (Mr. Rothe) 1
Mr. A. N. Dallas' Royal Rusar (Mr. Dallas) 2
Messrs. P. V. Botelho & Dintz's Pinto (Mr. Needa) 3
Time: 2 mins. 45.2 secs.

The Mafoo's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Diniz's Sheriff Ship 1
Mr. Day's Dave Devil 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Silver Pheasant 3
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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Charges, &c. Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 9th May, 1931. [721]

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th DAY of MAY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1931. [691]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st December, 1931.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.25 p.m., stated:—

Anti-cyclones are central to the N.E. of Japan and to the north of Korea. A depression appears to be forming over Tongking.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy; some rain.

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BRITISH HEAVY INDUSTRIES.

MANY of the British "heavy" industries issue their annual reports during the spring, and as the coal, iron and steel, and engineering industries form so large and important a part of the country's economy these reports are eagerly read. This was especially the case this year. As was only to be expected in view of the depression of 1930, only a few of these companies could show a profit on the year's trading, but the final results in a number of other cases were not as unsatisfactory as had been anticipated. The end of the first quarter of 1931 has closed with a little more activity in certain of these industries and generally the outlook is regarded as brighter.

The Times publishes in a supplement from time to time figures, the study of which reveals how certain British industries are faring. Particularly interesting are the statistics showing industrial profits in 1930 in certain groups of allied trades. These are based on representative companies, the position of the whole group being deduced from a representative few. According to these figures (based on eleven companies) for the coal, iron and steel trades the year 1930 opened not unpromisingly; but from the summer onward a species of "dry rot" set in. For example, coal, which in the first quarter of the year earned a net profit equal to 1s. 1/3d. per ton of coal produced throughout the country, sustained in this third quarter an average loss per ton of 2.40d. Pig iron production fell during the year from 7,580,000 tons in 1929 to 6,197,000 tons in 1930, and the output of steel ingots and castings from 9,650,000 tons to 7,296,000 tons. Prices of these commodities followed the general downward trend of all materials, and the average price of a representative grade of pig iron fell by 12½ per cent. during the year, while the price of tin plates declined by nearly 17½ per cent. The net profits of this group of eleven firms were, however, nearly twice as much as those in 1929, being £277,697 against £277,879. This enabled an average dividend to be paid on the ordinary stock of 3.7 per cent. as against only 2.8 per cent. in the previous year. Reserves and other appropriations were larger in 1930 than in 1929, but the carry-forward was not so great. These changes were not, of course, considerable, but were on the right side and the more welcome in the general depression.

In so large an industry earning-power is generally very varied, and last year the profits in the different branches of the industry proved no exception to this rule. Although relatively few railway contracts were placed, the carriage and signal-making firms maintained their profits and dividends. Textile engineers, however, found conditions in 1930 even more difficult

than in the previous year. Agricultural machinery manufacturers, together with makers of gas and oil engines and printing machines, all thought it prudent to make no distribution on their ordinary capital. Part of the reason for this is that while profits were earned the share capital was larger, a consequence of borrowing under rationalising schemes, the full fruit of which can only be gathered in the future. Thus these shareholders who have had to forego dividends may at any rate reflect that the efficiency of their concerns is now higher than it was a few years ago.

"BREACH OF PROMISE."

IN the list for the Easter law sittings in London only five actions for breach of promise of marriage were entered. This is a smaller number than has been known for several years, and it follows a period during which such cases have been notably declining. The decrease can scarcely be due to the fact that fewer betrothals are broken off; during the past year there has been, among those doings which are noted in the newspapers, a curiously large number of engagements which have come to nothing. Lawyers are said to attribute the absence of this kind of litigation to the prevalence of briefer engagements; where a young woman has spent at the most, six months of her life instead of six years or more in waiting for a young man to carry out his promise any damage to her subsequent career by his refusal, is obviously much slighter than under the older system. At the same time, if husbands are to be regarded as a valuable form of property—and they must be so regarded when people go to court over the withdrawal of a promised acquisition—it might have been thought that when potential husbands were fewer their value would increase. However, the gaps created by the Great War do not seem to have had that effect. Any shortage of possible husbands has probably been more than corrected by the greater economic independence of women, which has brought about a balancing shortage of would-be wives. We are a very long way from the days when marriage was the only career open to vast numbers of middle-class women; the girl of to-day marries because she wants to and not because she is looking for a livelihood. And as the livelihood side of marriage diminishes in importance the damages that are to be gained from a sudden withdrawal of that business opening are correspondingly decreased. Yet it cannot be said that injuries tend to be altogether unsympathetic to this type of litigation; they still award damages of some sort where damages are claimed. But these are queer and unsatisfactory cases to take to court, and it seems a healthy sign that they should be growing rarer.

The Ascentic Chancellor.

Ever since Dr. Brüning, the German Chancellor, came with his carpet-bag from Cologne to Berlin (he began his political career as a representative of the Catholic Trades Union), he has practised the austerity of his early days. He is the most ascetic Chancellor who has ever ruled Germany. His personal needs are frugality itself. His wardrobe is limited to the minimum of necessity. He occupies only two rooms of the Chancellor's residence, turning over the rest to the public as a Bismarck museum. More remarkable still, he is one of the few Ministers on the Continent who do not complain of the meagreness of their salary. He even returns the unused balance to the Treasury—an act which has struck terror into the heart of German Civil Servants. Two years ago Germans were complaining that they had no men. To-day many of them believe they have found their strong man—in his modesty and in his patience, a new type of strong man for Germany—Dr. Brüning.

★ News and Views ★

Putting Prosperity in its Place.

Chicago's new Mayor ended his declaration of policy: "... and, lastly, I am out to restore prosperity and employment."

History of the Kiss.

Professor Kristoffer Nyrop, the Danish philologist, who died last month, wrote in 1907 "The Kiss And Its History," which was translated into English, Swedish and Russian. He wrote many school text-books.

The Hoares.

He would have to be an imaginative man who decided to form a dining-club of all discoverable members of his family related by blood or marriage. The banking family of the Hoares are to form such a club. Happily, in their case, the conveyor can look back on ten generations or more of recorded and stainless family history.

The Prince of Wales Theatre.

The Prince of Wales Theatre, London, which is for sale, was originally called the Prince's, and it was so called when, in the early 'eighties, a slim, sandy-haired young actor named Beerbohm Tree drew all London by his performance as Macari in "Called Back." It was here that, rather more than 30 years ago, musical comedy flourished as a serious rival to that at Daly's and the Gaiety. It saw the production of such successes as "Miss Hook of Holland," "Lady Madcap" and "The Schoolgirl" (in which Miss Edna May was so charming). Later it became the home of some Charlie revues and, in grim contrast, of "Journey's End."

Ellnor Glyn's Cat.

Mrs. Ellnor Glyn spoke of women. Miss Ethel Mannin spoke of style and sex. Candida lay on the table and slept. A cat, they say, may laugh at a king, as a literary cat, one assumes, may sleep at a best-seller. Candida is a cat—Mrs. Ellnor Glyn's favourite Persian. He was among the guests at Foyle's literary luncheon at the Criterion Restaurant. He sat on Mrs. Glyn's lap with two paws on the table, which has brought about a balancing shortage of would-be wives. We are a very long way from the days when marriage was the only career open to vast numbers of middle-class women; the girl of to-day marries because she wants to and not because she is looking for a livelihood. And as the livelihood side of marriage diminishes in importance the damages that are to be gained from a sudden withdrawal of that business opening are correspondingly decreased. Yet it cannot be said that injuries tend to be altogether unsympathetic to this type of litigation; they still award damages of some sort where damages are claimed. But these are queer and unsatisfactory cases to take to court, and it seems a healthy sign that they should be growing rarer.

"Honest Conversation."

In appointing a parish clerk, attention was called at Kingston Buci (Sussex) vestry to a curious fact. According to rule, the clerk "is to be 20 years of age, at least, and known to the incumbent to be of honest conversation, and sufficient for his reading and writing, and also for his competent skill in singing."

Lady Wyndham.

The late Lady Wyndham was ill for a very long while and almost her last appearance in public was at Sir George's Dance's garden-party in Regent's Park last summer, when she talked pluckily about being quite herself again and of resuming her dance-giving; but she was obviously failing. Those dances which took place weekly in her drawing-room in the afternoons were quite a feature of London life. The hostess danced as energetically as anybody, and made her guests feel at home instantly. For she was a born "manager," and many stories (some of them quite apocryphal) are told of her business acumen. Like so many comedy actresses of the front rank—Miss Marie Tempest, Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss Constance Collier, and Miss Marie Lohr among them—Lady Wyndham started as a chorus girl. She married James Albery, the dramatist, very early in life and retired from the stage for some years, to reappear at the Criterion with Wyndham.

A Very Flat Beer Baron.

A new method of discouraging racketeers is being tried by the New York police. They are denying them publicity. Arthur Schultz, a notorious beer baron, swaggered into the police station here and announced that he was ready to be questioned about a shooting affray in Club Abbey, a fashionable New York night club, some weeks ago. It had been supposed that Schultz was killed in this fight, and he staged his reappearance with melodramatic effect. To his great disappointment, the police declined to question him about that night's events, and even refused to ring up the newspapers to announce his return. Instead, they escorted the crestfallen racket chief to the city limits and told him not to come back, announcing: "We're not going to build you up into a hero by giving you a lot of publicity." Court prosecutions against racketeers usually fail and merely result in adding to the prestige and flattering the vanity of these men.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appointed Lieut.-Commander T. C. Stiff, R.D., R.N.R., to act as Assistant Harbour Master.

H.E. the Governor has fixed July 1st as the date for the coming into force of the resolution altering the valuation percentages payable as rates.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retired), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services.

A petition by Messrs. John D. Hutchison for the winding up of the Lai Wah Company is to be heard in the Supreme Court at 2.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant.

The Gazette contains the list of medical practitioners for the Colony. There are 187 names on the list. The Dental Register, containing 22 names, is also published.

It is notified that H.E. the Governor-in-Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of January 20, declaring Bangkok to be a place at which plague prevailed.

According to information received from the local Consulate General for the Netherlands, the poll-tax, which has to be paid for admittance into Netherland East India, will be increased from 100 guilders to 150 guilders from July 1 next.

Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., will give an address at to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin on "Our Emotional Life."

Mr. F. A. Hopkins, the new Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, who recently arrived here from Cyprus, has been appointed a commissioner to administer oaths.

It is notified for information that daily letter telegrams are now accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at approximately one-third ordinary rates, subject to a minimum charge for twenty-five words and to forty-eight hours' delay.

We regret to hear that Mr. R. E. Lindsell had a slight accident recently in which he injured one of his knees. This did not deter him, however, from appearing in "Caroline," an A.D.C. production given at the Peak Club on Saturday. We wish Mr. Lindsell a speedy recovery.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement in this issue in connection with to-night's dance at the City Hall, organised by the Cheero Club. These dances have been held every month during the winter, and the present function is the last for this season. Tickets are \$1, and will be on sale at the door. On Wednesday evening, concert will be given at the Cheero Club. An excellent programme has been arranged by Mrs. L. O. F. Bellamy. There is no admission charge. All Service men are cordially invited to both functions.

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"Royal Irish!"

A man who, at the critical time, added up five rows of five figures and said "Royal Irish Horse Artillery," has won a Sussex appeal against a drunkenness conviction. Science is still trying to find a ready test which may be universally applied in cases of suspected drunkenness. A telegram from Indianapolis tells of a demonstration by the American Chemical Society of an improved testing device. The suspected person's breath is blown into a twopenny toy balloon. From there it is bubbled through a red liquid, which turns almost white if there is alcohol in the suspect's body. The only nag is that the presence of alcohol does not prove drunkenness.

One case of typhoid was reported during the 24 hours ended May 8.

Looking Back 25 Years.

We understand that the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council and the Sanitary Board have been appointed to sit as a commission to inquire into the subject of complaints under the Building Ordinance and into other matters affecting the working of the staffs of the Public Works Department and the Sanitary Authority. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. Hewitt indicated that the Governor had appointed a committee of five to investigate certain complaints, but we understand this committee has been since enlarged so as to make the scope of its inquiries more comprehensive. The commission will be vested with full power.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 11, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

At a meeting of the trustees of St. John's Cathedral held on the 10th instant, the following division was made of the sum of \$511.63, offertory funds which had accumulated since Christmas:—Appropriated to defray debit-balance on Cathedral accounts, 1880-1881, \$134.20; to pay for boxes fixed at the door and sundry other expenses, \$27.50; to the Bishop of Victoria for Missions, \$100; to the Seaman's Chaplaincy fund, \$100; for the poor \$23; for the Diocesan Home, \$50; further grant to Cathedral funds, \$79.92; Total \$511.63.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 11, 1891.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S SNUB.

REFUSES TO APPEAR AT
COMMAND PERFORMANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.
Charlie Chaplin will not appear at the Royal Command performance of variety artists in the London Palladium on Monday. This was definitely announced to-day.

This honour to the music hall world has been much appreciated by the profession for some years and has been regularly attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen. This year there will be no exception in spite of the King's recent illness.

Their Majesties left Windsor Castle to-day, motoring to Buckingham Palace, the King looking very fit.

The Director of the Palladium, in an interview, said that he cabled Charlie Chaplin twice, namely, on April 24 and April 29, requesting his appearance and intimating that it was a Command performance.

Charlie Chaplin only replied to-day from Juan les Pins:—

Very sorry; cannot appear at the Palladium. Have made it a principle never to appear on the stage since I have been associated with the screen. Will you accept a donation for your worthy cause? Hoping you have the success you deserve.

Unprecedented.

The Director was most surprised at Chaplin's refusal, de scribing it as unprecedented. He said that foreign artists at previous Command performances sometimes cancelled their passages home in order to perform before their Majesties.

Crowds Greet Royalty.

Rome, May 9.
The Court to-day left Windsor Castle, where it has been since early April, for Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties proceeded to London by road and were greeted at Buckingham Palace by a large crowd.

A Former Lapse.

A Home paper says of a former incident:
Many of us will have read this morning the communique issued by Mr. Charles Chaplin to a London newspaper. Mr. Chaplin, in this "quintessential" endeavour to clear himself from the charge of having been impertinent to the Duke of Connaught. He does so in the following terms:—

I was the guest of the Prince of Monaco in a box, and when acknowledging the applause of the audience I recognised the Duke of Connaught, whom I immediately expressed a wish to meet.

This phrase deserves to be translated as one of the most egregious utterances ever delivered. I suspect that it emanates, not from Mr. Chaplin—who, when all is said and done, is a perfectly harmless little man—but from his publicity staff.

In any case the wording of his court circulars should at least be initiated by Mr. Chaplin before they are issued to the world.

The British public do not like to see the Duke of Connaught treated with any lack of respect.

And Mr. Chaplin, who is, after all, a Londoner, should be aware of this fact and should curtail the vulgarity of his suite.

SERUM FOR CANCER.

SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 8.
Widespread interest has been aroused in experiments which are being conducted on cancer cases at three London hospitals, with a new serum, discovered by Dr. Thompson, who is Lecturer on Physiology at King's College, London, and a research worker at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Scientists and surgeons in close touch with the tests emphasise that these are still in the experimental stage. The patients under treatment are being carefully observed and although it is believed some benefit has resulted, it is too early to say what permanent value there is in the treatment, which consists in injecting a preparation made from the parathyroid gland, in order to remedy a deficiency in the components of blood which is believed to be the cause of cancer.

Sir Arthur Keith, Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons, stated to-day that although the discovery has yielded results that are promising, it must not at present be regarded as more than marking an interesting stage in the research work which must be continued.

RE-EXAMINATION OF WAR DEBTS.

DECISION AT INTERNA-
TIONAL CONGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.
A momentous decision was taken by the International Chamber of Commerce Congress which formally recorded its conviction that War Debts should be open for re-examination, pointing out that the integrity of the obligations are fundamental for the maintenance of international credit and the expansion of commerce. The resolution says "that the observance of this principle, however, is not inconsistent with the impartial examination of the effects of these obligations upon international trade if warranted by changed economic conditions."

The conference also passed a resolution in favour of the reduction of armaments and governmental expenditure, the removal of trade barriers and the giving freedom to private business enterprise.

AUSTRALIA'S TRADE.

HUGE DROP IN IMPORTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, May 9.
The huge drop of £35,795,000 is shown in the total of Australia's merchandise imports for the past nine months, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

According to the foreign trade returns just issued the figures are:—

1929-30	£100,940,000
1930-31	£65,145,000
Exports fell as follows:—	
1929-30	£74,172,000
1930-31	£68,024,000

Decrease £ 36,148,000

Gold exports declined as follows:—

1929-30	£23,820,000
1930-31	£ 7,095,000

Decline £16,131,000

Wheat, however, rose as follows:—

1929-30	£9,536,000
1930-31	£7,584,000

Increase £1,952,000

AUSTRALIAN TREASURY RETURNS.

LARGE DEFICIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, May 9.
A deficit of £192,201,000 is shown in the Federal Treasury returns for the past ten months.

Expenditure £27,900,000
Receipts £49,099,000
The expenditure includes £1,599,000 for interest payment on behalf of New South Wales.

The latest available figures—1927-28 show:—

Expenditure	£82,120,405
Receipts	£76,670,238

Deficit £ 5,450,237

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

CHADBOURNE SCHEME
SIGNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, May 9.
The so-called Chadbourne scheme for fixing the international sugar export quotas was signed this morning by the delegates of Cuba, Java, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

OPERA SINGER'S DEATH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.
Miss Bertha Sullivan, a well-known singer in Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, died last night following a motor accident a few days ago. News of her death was kept from her colleagues in the company, with whom she was extremely popular, until after last night's performance.

Sir Henry Lytton, the veteran light opera star, who was injured in the same accident, is making good progress.

AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

COMPROMISE INDICATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.
That there is a possibility of a Franco-German compromise in regard to the projected Austro-German Customs Union is indicated by Paris and Berlin messages.

The Paris telegram outlines the French alternative plan, based on what is describable as an International Agricultural Bank for which industrial countries in north-western Europe will supply the capital in order that it may be lent to agricultural countries in south-eastern Europe on the security of their land and crops and so make sales possible in the present state of the world markets.

Lending countries will also undertake to absorb a certain proportion of the produce which is at present a surplus. This will involve the creation of preferential tariff notes by purchasing countries.

Berlin Comment.

BERLIN, May 10.
The Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, in a speech, said that the Austro-German delegations at Geneva would welcome all other proposals, and plans for the restoring of the health of European economic life and would co-operate intensively therein. He regretted that the so-called French counter-plan had not been made available to the German Government as it had obviously been made to other Governments.

KING'S NEW PRIVATE SECRETARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.
His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Frank Mitchell, Press Secretary, Buckingham Palace, to be one of His Assistant Private Secretaries.

POSED AS JUDGE'S DAUGHTER.

WOMAN'S "NURSING
HOME" FRAUD.

A woman of 34 who had posed as the daughter of Judge Parry was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the Bournemouth magistrates.

She was charged, in the name of Grace Marjorie Parry—her real name was said to be Grace Marjorie Cooper—with obtaining by false pretences £151 from Isabel Elsie Griffin, a retired nurse, of Bournemouth, and also a costume and sable necklet, valued at £28, from William Parker, a tailor of Boscombe. She pleaded guilty.

Inspector MacCallum said that accused was arrested at Shoreham, when he charged her with obtaining the costume and necklet by falsely stating she was the daughter of Judge Parry and that he would call in and pay for the articles. She replied, "All I said about Judge Parry was rubbish."

Giving details of the other offence, witness said that accused became acquainted with Miss Griffin and discussed a proposition to open a nursing home at Worthing. She led Miss Griffin to believe that her father was Judge Parry and that he held some shares belonging to her. Eventually, Miss Griffin gave her cheques for £6, £75, and £70 for paying the deposit on a house for a nursing home at Worthing and for buying furniture for it.

Accused never negotiated for such a house and admitted to him that she spent part of the money in staying at a Bournemouth hotel. She afterwards rented a flat at Shoreham, and now had no money.

Prisoner told the Bench that it was sheer mental agony through being kept from her two children which made her commit the offences.

Superintendent Deacon said that the woman was living apart from her husband. She was educated at a high school and served during the war in V.A.D. She went to Bournemouth as a cook in a nursing home. During the time she stayed in the hotel at Bournemouth she caused trouble by negotiating for dresses for a bogus wedding, posing as the daughter of Judge Parry. She had been sentenced for theft at Guildford in 1928, and in the same year for bigamy at Sussex Assizes.

RELEASE OF GEN. BERENGUER.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES
AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, May 10.
General Berenguer will be released as the Supreme Court of War and Marine has rejected the application for authority to prosecute him.

LATER.

General Berenguer was released to-night.

SPANISH COMEDY.

MUTINY ON BATTLESHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FERROL (Spain), May 9.
The whole crew of the Spanish battleship Jaime I, have been arrested for mutiny. The crew last night marched in a body to the town hall and protested to the Mayor with regard to the "high-handedness" of the second officer, and the quality of their food aboard.

The Mayor wired to the Government in Madrid about the incident, and as a result the crew were arrested.

PRESIDENCY OF FRANCE.

TRIUMPH FOR M. BRIAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 8.
M. Briand triumphed in his battle with opponents of his foreign policy, gaining an unexpected large vote of confidence.

The Foreign Minister is now the most likely candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. The Chamber, dividing after a prolonged discussion involving all phases of foreign policy, passed a vote of confidence in M. Briand by 459 votes to 32.

Making his great fight for his political life, M. Briand told the critics who contended that he had been caught napping over the Austro-German Customs Union proposal, that "Germany has made a very serious mistake."

He expressed the opinion that a solution of Germany's economic difficulties lay in the plane for European economic solidarity, which would be discussed at Geneva.

"I hope that Mr. Stresemann's success will realise that the days of forcing hand have gone."

M. Herriot, leader of the Socialists, supporting M. Briand, declared that there would be no naval peace without an agreement with Britain and the United States, and there would be no land peace without an agreement with Germany.

They will practice over the course in the Spithead to the East and North-east of the Isle of Wight, but for the present the team will not have available for practice the aeroplanes of the Supermarine Rolls-Royce 83 type on which the late Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn won the Trophy Race in 1929.

The existing craft of this type are undergoing modifications and new machines are still under construction.

For the next few weeks, training will be carried on with other high speed 'planes. These include the Napier Gloster 4, the Napier Gloster 5, with which the Schneider Race was won in 1927, the Napier Gloster 6, and three somewhat slower machines. They have been transported to Calshot by road.

Secrecy is being observed regarding the 'planes to be used in the Trophy Race on September 19, but they will be modifications of the winning plane of two years ago and are expected to prove capable of 400 m.p.h. in straight flight, and 500 m.p.h. a dive.

SEQUEL TO BURMA RIOTS.

FIFTEEN REBELS SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, May 9.
A special tribunal has sentenced fifteen rebels to death and 56 others to transportation for life on a charge of waging or abetting war against the King last January. The remaining 24 persons were acquitted.

ROYAL TOUR IN CANADA.

VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NIAGARA FALLS, May 10.
Prince and Princess Takamatsu arrived from Toronto on the conclusion of their tour of Eastern Canada and saw the famous falls by night which were specially illuminated by coloured artificial lights.

Their Highnesses left for Detroit to-day.

DO-X FAILS TO TAKE OFF.

PREPARING FOR ATLANTIC
FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 10.
Its weight prevented the flying-boat Do-X from rising when it attempted to start for Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, this morning, according to a wireless message from the machine.

She proceeded to Orange Island, the outermost part of the Bissagos group, from where she will start later on her trans-Atlantic night.

AIR ACE'S REMAINS.

LT. COMDR. KIDSTON'S BODY
TO BE SENT HOME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.
The body of Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, in whose memory a service was held in London, was to-day entrained for Johannesburg, at Harrismith, where he and Captain Gladstone met their deaths owing to the crashing of their 'plane.

Arrangements have been made for Lieut. Commander Kidston's remains to be brought to England for burial.

SYMPATHY OF ITALIAN MINISTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.
General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, on behalf of himself and the Italian Air Service, sent an expression of sympathy to the British aviation on the death of Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn, the Schneider Trophy winner.

Th British Air Minister, Lord Amulree, has suitably acknowledge the message.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

400 M.P.H. MACHINES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.
The High Speed of the Royal Air Force which has been training at Felixstowe for the Schneider Trophy Race, was transferred this week to Calshot, on Southampton Water, and a new course of training for the race will begin there on Monday.

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THE "DOUBLE TWELVE."

MIDGETS' FINE EFFORT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.
At the close of the first day's racing in the International Motor Race known as the "Double Twelve" at Brooklands, baby cars, which suffered least from the heavy rains, held a commanding position.

The race began at 8 o'clock this morning and continued until eight this evening, and the second twelve hours will begin to-morrow.

A team of four M. G. Cars—Morris Midgets—held the lead throughout the day, and after ten hours continued to lap consistently at speeds of between 65 and 60 miles per hour.

Experts believe that failing a series of mechanical troubles, they will be able to maintain their positions.

NAVAL PACT IN DANGER.

FRENCH ATTITUDE
QUESTIONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.
"We returned from Paris understanding that the Franco-Italian naval agreement was complete and that there was no question about it. It is not wise, perhaps, for anyone who participated those international negotiations at this stage to apportion blame."

Thus Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a declaration to-day, referring to the efforts of Mr. Arthur Henderson and himself in connection with the naval negotiations, regarding which there is now faint hope of agreement.

"We made the greatest possible concessions that we could," he went on, "and we came away from Paris on March 1 with an agreement which I submitted to the House of Commons on March 12, an agreement in which there was no ambiguity, at least to me."

Late in Day.

"In France to-day, questions have been raised somewhat late in the day. I want to say that there will be no effect lacking on our part to promote a spirit of goodwill essential to secure progress in this direction."

"I also want to say, however, that there is going to be no guarantee of success in progress towards disarmament merely by one country always giving way."

SHANGHAI-LONDON AIR MAIL.

A GREAT EVENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.
Dated Shanghai, April 24, a letter in the Times from Mr. Edwin Howard, Editor of the North China Daily News, begins: "This letter should be carried to you by the first air mail from Shanghai," which people in Shanghai feel is an important stage in the life of the International Settlement, of great significance and value.

DEAN INGE ON DEMOCRACY.

"NAVAL SUPREMACY
VANISHED."

Dean Inge, who has returned from a cruise in the Mediterranean, spoke on the decay of democracy at a luncheon in London of the Individualist (Friends of Economy) Movement, of which he was the guest.

"The world (he said) is making up its mind that Democracy is by no means safe for itself. We have seen dictatorships in Russia, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Greece, Italy, and perhaps Spain."

"Democracy was an instrument for destroying privilege. It worked very well when its task was destructive. But now that privilege has been destroyed the country is divided into two nations—the taxpayers and the taxed. It is Socialistic only in the sense that the denial of the rights of property gives the only justification for the plunder of minorities."

"Our financial resources are so completely gone that we could not go to war again if we were slapped in the face. Our naval supremacy has vanished, our Empire is falling to pieces. There is no confidence and no enterprise."

"What we do see is a vast and ever-increasing army of parasites paid by the State not to work. Other nations are going back to government by the few or by one." Russia to-day, continued Dean Inge, was an enormous slave State in which the lives, property and honour of every man and woman were absolutely at the disposal of a bureaucracy. It was not Communism but State capitalism, with an omnipotent, rather efficient Government.

"We did not know to-day whether the Russians were Europeans or Asiatics. They were quite unlike other people. One had only to read a Russian novel to see that the people behaved in a manner quite incomprehensible to other nations. (Laughter.)"

CANTON NEWS.

NORTHERN TROOPS LEAVE
FOR CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 10.

Following the resignation of Mr. Fan' Ki Mo, Commissioner of Finance, and a right-hand man of General Chen Ming Shu, the new Canton régime has appointed Mayor Lin Yun-Koy to take up the portfolio. The Canton Mayor will assume his new duties and responsibilities in the course of the next day or two.

Other changes in the Provincial Government include the chief secretary and other high officials. Several Magistrates of important districts, including Nam Hoi Kook Kung, and Ying-tak, are also being replaced with men of General Chen Tsai Tong's choice.

Under the direction of the Kuomintang Canton is busy preparing for a huge popular demonstration and parade against Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. This anti-Chiang demonstration will take place on the campus of Sun Yat Sen University at 9 a.m. on May 15.

A general holiday has been declared for the occasion so as to permit the employees of the Government, students, teachers, labourers and people of other walks of life to participate in the demonstration.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is dispatching three of his trusted crack divisions under General Koo Chuk Tung to the South to cope with the Canton situation. These troops left Hanoi several days ago and are marching into Hunan.

PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

DEMAND FOR ABOLITION OF
UNEQUAL TREATIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 9.
The People's Convention reached a dramatic climax this morning when the entire body of more than 300 delegates rose like one man to support a motion for the immediate abolition of unequal treaties. For several minutes the auditorium was filled with shouting.

To-day was selected for the introduction of the motion because it is the anniversary of the presentation of Japan's "notorious twenty-one demands."

UNREST IN JAPAN.

MINERS REMAIN UNDER-
GROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 9.
A novel method of remaining underground was adopted by 230 strikers at the Takano mine in Kyushu who refused to come up, though they sent out their women workers to declare their intention of staying below till their demands were granted. Their families are bringing them food and bed clothes. The trouble started at the Urano mine at Fukoka, following the discharge of some workers. Sympathetic strikers number 800, and are expected to increase to 4,000 shortly. The affair will possibly develop into a general strike involving the whole of the Kyushu mines, employing 120,000 miners.

It is learned that the strikers are planning to destroy the pits. The Police raided their headquarters this morning and arrested fifty leaders, also seizing a large number of bamboo spears and clubs.

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER AND CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR TEAMS WIN THE OPENING GAMES.

DOUBLE WINS FOR KOWLOON C.C. AND CLUB DE RECREIO; ELECTRICIANS BADLY BEATEN.

Craigengower and Civil Service, last season's champions and runners-up respectively in Division I. of the Lawn Bowls League, made a good start in the opening games of the present season by taking the points. Club de Recreio and Kowloon C.C., both playing on home ground, had the better of the visitors. The highest margin of victory was 18 shots and the lowest 13 shots, indicating a close run in all the games.

In the Second Division games, Kowloon C.C. established the highest margin, 25 shots, when they were the guests of the Hong Kong Electric R.C. at North Point. Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club also turned the points in their favour by a margin of 16 shots in each case. The latter beat Civil Service C.C., junior champions. Club de Recreio, on their visit to Taikoo, took the points by seven shots.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.		Civil Service v. Police.	
Playing at home, the Civil Service beat the Police by 18 shots.		Civil Service. Police R.C.	
Craigengower C.C. (away) beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 13 shots, 60-47.		F. Jones. T. Hunter.	
Civil Service C.C. (home) beat the Police R.C. by 18 shots, 67-49.		H. Westlake. L. George.	
Club de Recreio (home) beat Taikoo R.C. by 16 shots, 64-48.		J. Hollidge. A. Reynolds.	
Kowloon C.C. (home) beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by 17 shots, 69-52.		A. M. Holland. A. J. Johnson.	
Division II.		Club de Recreio v. Taikoo.	
Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Craigengower C.C. by 16 shots, 70-54.		Recreio. Taikoo.	
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (home) beat Civil Service C.C. by 16 shots, 64-48.		R. Roberts. T. Stainton.	
Club de Recreio (away) beat Taikoo R.C. by seven shots, 71-64.		A. H. Basto. J. C. Polson.	
Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Hong Kong Electric R.C. by 25 shots, 67-42.		C. A. Lopes. J. Laing.	
Division I.		Bowling Green v. Craigengower.	
Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Craigengower by 13 shots.		Bowling Green. Craigengower.	
D. Muir. A. E. Coates.		G. H. Sheriff. W. Field.	
H. Nish. E. el Arculli.		W. Russell. U. M. Omar.	
(Skip) (Skip) 20.		(Skip) (Skip) 17.	
G. E. Roylance. G. L. Buchanan.		G. J. Chambers. W. Gull.	
E. W. L. Hogglin. W. T. Brightman.		L. Guy. R. Bassa.	
(Skip) (Skip) 15.		(Skip) (Skip) 19.	
R. S. Nichol. F. J. Neves.		T. S. W. West. M. A. R. Souza.	
T. Ferguson. L. E. Lammert.		R. Hall. D. Rumjahn.	
(Skip) (Skip) 12.		(Skip) (Skip) 24.	
Total 47.	Total 60.	Total 64.	Total 45.

HOME CRICKET.

THRILLING GAME AT TAUNTON.

HANTS TAKE FIRST INNINGS POINTS FROM SOMERSET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 9. Cricket enthusiasts were treated to some thrilling cricket in the match at Taunton in which Hampshire took first innings points from Somerset. Hants were fighting tooth and nail for an outright win, but Somerset, on the other hand, batted grimly and at the close they needed only 22 runs to take the full points with their last pair in. It was a thrilling game and fought out in the true cricket spirit. Hampshire took first lease of the wickets and this no doubt suited them for they were not out until they had topped the three hundred mark by thirty-nine runs. Farmer White, the famous left-hand bowler, did well to take 6 wickets for 81 runs.

Somerset Bats.

After a long spell of leather-hunting, Somerset went in to bat with a spirit that delighted their supporters, for their total fell short of that of Hampshire by only 10 runs. Case playing pretty cricket for 131 runs. Herman bowled well for Hants to take wickets for 45 runs.

In their second innings, Hampshire went for the runs right from the start and had put together 207 for 7 when the innings was declared closed.

Their success seemed to lend a new incentive to the Somerset team who batted brilliantly in an effort to force a win. As it was, they needed but 22 runs for victory (with their last pair in) when stumps were drawn, Hampshire thus winning on the first innings.

The scores were:—
Hampshire, 1st innings 330
White, 6 for 81.
Somerset, 1st innings 320
Case, 131.
Herman, 5 for 65.
Hampshire, 2nd innings (7 wickets, declared) 207.
Somerset, 2nd innings (total for 9 wickets) 196.

M.C.C. v. SURREY.

HENDREN AND PEEBLES IN THE PICTURE.

Chiefly on account of wet weather, the match between M.C.C. and Surrey at Lord's was left drawn. Holding a lead of 119 runs in the first innings, Marylebone declared their second innings closed after five wickets had fallen for only 97 runs in an effort to force a win, but Surrey, after an indifferent show in their first innings, fought with their backs to the wall in their second effort when they put on 149 runs with nine wickets intact.

A feature of the M.C.C.'s first innings was a forceful effort by Pat Hendren, the Middlesex crack, who, treating everything that was sent down to him with scant respect, put together 107 runs, not out. The side totalled 320 runs.

Brilliant Bowling.

M.C.C. were not so successful in their second venture, and as there was but little time left for play, they declared at 97 for 5 in an effort to force a win. Gregory, for Surrey, took 4 wickets for 24 runs. Set with 217 runs for a win, Surrey went in to play aggressive cricket and had put together 149 for 1 when time was called, the match ending in a draw.

The scores were:—
M.C.C., 1st innings 320
Hendren, 107 not out.
Surrey, 1st innings 201
Peebles, 5 for 81.
M.C.C., 2nd innings (5 wickets, declared) 97
Gregory, 4 for 24.
Surrey, 2nd innings (total for 1 wicket) 149

YORKSHIRE'S NEW CAPTAIN.

MACAULAY A GREAT BOWLER.

Yorkshire, notwithstanding that Wilfred Rhodes has now retired, will, it is believed, be a strong side. Macrae is expected to be a slow left-arm bowler, and it (Continued on next Column.)

THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE.

RECOGNITION FOR WINNER OF CARNERA-SHARKY BOUT.

New York, May 1.—The New York State Boxing Commission announced to-day that it will recognize the winner of the forthcoming Sharkey-Carnera fight as the heavyweight champion of the world. They are to box for fifteen rounds at Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, on June 10.

Max Schmeling of Germany, the heavyweight champion of the world by virtue of a foul blow struck by Sharkey when they fought last year, is to stake his title on July 3 at Cleveland against Willie Stribling of Georgia. By several official boxing bodies, the winner of the Stribling-Schmeling fight is to be recognized as the world's heavyweight champion. Accordingly, with two heavyweight title fights in prospect, the championship situation is to be more confused than ever.

Reno, Nevada, May 1.—Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight Champion of the world, announced to-day that he will promote a heavyweight fight here on July 4. Dempsey is planning a fight which will involve two of several prominent heavyweights. Efforts are being made to bring Jack Sharkey, who claims the American heavyweight championship, to Reno, and other boxers who have been approached are Ernie Schauf, Jim Maloney, Max Baer, and Paulino Uzcudun.

It is hoped that he will prove a worthy successor even to the great Rhodes. Bowes, on the staff of M.C.C., will be available for most of the matches and will supply the need of a good fast bowler. He has accuracy and pace off the ground.

F. E. Greenwood, the new captain, has taken up his duties with zeal, and will be in touch with the players at the practices. Everybody wishes Greenwood success, and that he may do as many other Yorkshire captains have done, win the Championship during his first year of captaincy.

Special coaching has taken place during February and March of the most promising professionals, besides which many young amateurs took advantage of these special days. The regular practices during April were very important, nearly 200 players passing through the hands of George Hirst each year.

As in the past two or three years, arrangements will be made for George Hirst to visit various clubs in Yorkshire and coach the young players in each district during July and August. It will thus be seen that nothing is left undone to bring forward and encourage the young talent of the country.

As there is to be only one Test Match with New Zealand, the players will be able to concentrate upon the Championship. The First Team programme is a long one, 28 county matches will be played, as well as M.C.C. at Lord's and at Scarborough, Oxford at Oxford, Cambridge at Fenner's, and a match with the New Zealand team at Harrogate. Major R. C. Chilcote, Constable will again captain the Second Team, which will take part in the Minor Counties competition, playing five counties (home and away).

Macaulay's Benefit. Macaulay has been given the Surrey match, at Bradford, on July 4, 6, and 7, for his benefit. Macaulay was, for some years, not only a very good, but a great bowler. He had such life and energy, and was always attacking the batsman, "a hostile bowler," as C. B. Fry would put it.

Macaulay did not show by any means his best form as a bowler in the Test match at Headingley in 1928, when C. G. Macartney played the innings of his life, but his 76 at a grave crisis deserved the remarks of a Yorkshire enthusiast, "Mac—the batted champion." He and Geary saved England on that July morning five years ago, and it was another Yorkshireman, Sutcliffe, who, with Hobbs, batted magnificently on a broken wicket when the old Country followed on. It has been said that Macaulay is at times a bit moody, but he was and is—for he is still a good man—the sort of cricketer one should like to have in one's side, for he is full of courage and never spares himself.

Lake C. T. B. Turner, the Australian, before him, he throws his whole soul into every ball he bowls.

CAER CLARK CUP.

RESULTS OF SEASON'S PROGRAMME.

Full results of matches played in the Caer Clark Cup Competition were as follows:—

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club.

Played 8, Won 7, Lost 0, Drawn 1. Points 15.
r. D.G.S. 2-0
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 2-0
r. St. Andrew's 5-0
r. Recreio 1-1
r. D.G.S. 5-1
r. Recreio 2-0
r. Kowloon 3-2
r. St. Andrew's 2-0
..... 28-4

St. Andrew's Club.

Played 8, Won 4, Lost 2, Drawn 2. Points 10.
r. Recreio 1-1
r. D.G.S. 2-1
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 2-1
r. H.K.L.H.C. 0-3
r. D.G.S. 2-1
r. Recreio 1-1
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 0-2
..... 9-12

Club de Recreio.

Played 8, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 4. Points 8.
r. St. Andrew's 1-1
r. D.G.S. 3-1
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 0-0
r. H.K.L.H.C. 1-1
r. St. Andrew's 0-1
r. H.K.L.H.C. 0-2
r. D.G.S. 4-0
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 1-1
..... 10-7

K.B.S.F.P.A.

Played 8, Won 2, Lost 4, Drawn 2. Points 7.
r. H.K.L.H.C. 0-2
r. St. Andrew's 1-2
r. D.G.S. 0-0
r. Recreio 0-1
r. St. Andrew's 1-1
r. D.G.S. 5-0
r. H.K.L.H.C. 2-3
r. Recreio 1-1
..... 13-3

Diocesan Girls' Schools.

Played 5, Won 0, Lost 5, Drawn 0. Points 0.
r. H.K.L.H.C. 0-8
r. St. Andrew's 1-2
r. Recreio 1-3
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 0-3
r. St. Andrew's 1-2
r. H.K.L.H.C. 1-5
r. K.B.S.F.P.A. 0-5
r. Recreio 0-4
..... 4-23

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

The Davis Cup match between Yugoslavia and Japan, which was due to commence at Belgrade to-day, was delayed owing to rain.

At Helsinki, the contest between Finland and Egypt was commenced, each team obtaining one victory in singles.
Grahn (Finland) defeated Wahid (Egypt), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, while Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Grotenfelt (Finland) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Brussels, May 6.
Austin (Great Britain) beat Lacroix (Belgium) by 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Perry beat Desormain 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Belgrade, May 6.
Satoh beat Kukul Jevic 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Hiosato beat Schaeffer 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Helsinki, May 9.
Shukri beat Grahn Grotenfelt 6-4, 2-0, 6-4, 6-0, 7-5.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPORTS.

L.C. PALMER WINS OPEN HALF MILE.

The pupils of the Sacred Heart College held their annual athletic sports on Saturday on the grounds of the Kowloon Football Club, when some very good sprinting was seen. The school championship fell to Li Chung Wing who scored 17 out of a possible 25 points.

The ladies 100 yards sprint was won by Miss S. Dalziel, Miss P. Gittens being second. In the open half-mile, L. C. Palmer won from a large number of entries. Mr. J. S. Shuk in calling upon Mrs. Crensy, wife of Hon. Mr. H. T. Crensy, Director of Public Works, to distribute the prizes observed that the want of a good playground hampered the students' athletic prowess.

The Hon. Mr. Crensy addressing the gathering said that both he and his wife had enjoyed a fine afternoon's sports and for this they had to thank the competitors for the sporting spirit shown. He congratulated the winners, and the Sports Committee on the efficient way in which the meeting was conducted.

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Secretary: Mr. Tsui Hung Kai. Treasurer: Mr. Leong Wing Tak. Judges: Messrs. A. V. Gosano, Li Shiu Luen, Leong Tuen Sheong, Tam Ping Wah, Beltrao, and E. Lawrence.

Starters: Messrs. Ko Sik Wai, S. O. Bux, Leong Wing Tak, and R. M. Omar. Handicappers: Messrs. Shuk Tak On, R. M. Omar, S. Bux, and Leong Wing Tak.

Timekeepers: Messrs. Wong Shing Tao, K. C. Luk, Wong Shiu Woo, Ng Yiu Hing, Ng Tse Hing, and Shuk Pui Tim.

Clerks of the Course: Messrs. Tsui Hung Kai, and Li Shiu Kwan. Refreshment Committee: Messrs. R. Tillman, Annie Chan, M. Tam, and R. Shuk, Mrs. R. Leong, and Messrs. A. Shuk, Cheung Ping Lam, and Wong Kai Tung.

HOME RACING.

JUBILEE RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9. The race for the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap (11 miles) resulted:—

Racedale 1
Christopher Robin 2
Cat o' Nine Tails 3
Fourteen run.
Won by a short head; half a length between second and third.

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MAJOR LEAGUE
BASEBALL.THE SENATORS IMPROVE
THEIR POSITION.A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE
CUBS.

New York, May 4.—By defeating the New York Yankees by 7 to 3 at the Stadium here this afternoon, the Washington Senators climbed up into second place in the American League, while the Cleveland Indians held on to first place, although they were vanquished 3 to 1 by the Browns at St. Louis.

On their own home grounds in Detroit, the Tigers went on a rampage to whip the Chicago White Sox by 9 to 3 and at Shibe Park in Philadelphia the Red Sox punished the Athletics by 7 to 5.

Playing at Boston, the Braves needed out the Phillies by 4 to 3, while Jawn McGraw took his New York Giants to Ebbetts Field in Brooklyn to defeat the Dodgers by 6 to 3. In Chicago, the Cubs went on an old-time slugfest to trounce the Cincinnati Reds by 13 to 1.

No other games were played in the National League for to-day.

Bill Terry of the Giants was one of the chief factors in New York's win over Brooklyn. He went to bat four times. The first time he cracked out a three-sacker, the second time he doubled, and the next time he was given a base on balls. In all, Terry scored three runs. Mel Ott, also of the Giants, had a good day. He tripled, singled and scored once.

Babe Ruth played again to-day for the second time since his recent injury and out two singles. He scored once.

Pat Malone gave a brilliant pitching performance for the Cubs. He fanned five of the Reds and just helped to win his own ball game by singling twice and scored two runs. Malone held the Reds to six scattered hits. The Reds scored only one run. They played a sloppy game, while the Cubs were on a hit-sweep. Hack Wilson pounded out a home run for Chicago, as did Bell.

Rothrock and Pickering each hit a home run for the Red Sox and Whitney did it again for the Phillies.

Following are the scores:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	4
Chicago	13	15	2
New York	6	12	2
Brooklyn	3	0	1
Philadelphia	3	3	3
Boston	4	5	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	4
Detroit	4	8	5
Cleveland	1	9	0
St. Louis	3	5	0
Boston	7	15	1
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Washington	7	9	3
New York	3	11	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	.785
New York	11	5	.687
Chicago	9	7	.562
Boston	10	7	.588
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	12	.294
Brooklyn	2	14	.125
Cincinnati	2	14	.125

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	11	6	.646
Washington	10	8	.555
New York	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	9	.400
Detroit	9	9	.500
Boston	6	9	.400
St. Louis	5	10	.333

NOTE ISSUES.

OFFICIAL MONTHLY
RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended April 30, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

	Average Amount.	Specie In Reserve.
Bank of China	892,630,818	8,300,000*
Bank of India, Australia and China	130,213,351	112,000,000†
Bank of China and Hong Kong	3,881,363	1,350,000‡

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,321,000.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

‡ The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information:—

CHINA'S EXPORTS
TO AMERICA.VALUES OF COMMODITIES
FOR THE YEAR 1930.

Figures have been compiled at the American Consulate-General in Shanghai showing the declared returns at all American Consular offices in China of exports to the United States. The following summary of the table gives the values of the different classes for 1930:—

	1929	1930
U.S.\$	11,538	11,538

Group 01—Animals and animal products, edible 7,500,233 4,438,745

Group 02—Animals and animal products, inedible 32,917,403 13,516,377

Group 1—Vegetable food products and beverages 6,097,782 4,301,535

Group 2—Vegetable products, inedible except fibres and wood 15,521,483 14,792,394

Group 3—Textiles 51,753,102 23,407,176

Group 4—Wood and paper 721,999 103,866

Group 5—Non-Metallic Minerals 872,588 642,993

Group 6—Metals and manufactures, except machinery and vehicles 5,409,501 3,946,755

Group 7—Machinery and vehicles 244 321

Group 8—Chemicals and related products 1,159,511 1,056,162

Group 9—Miscellaneous 652,593 828,337

Grand Total U.S.\$ 812,027,920 55,417,140

Shanghai's Exports this Year.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, the following figures giving the value of exports from Shanghai to the United States for the quarter ending March 31 of this year are published:—

	First Quarter 1930	First Quarter 1931
U.S.\$	2,151,380	1,225,657

Group 01—Animals and animal products, edible 267,507 31,273

Group 02—Animals and animal products, inedible, except wool and hair 2,151,380 1,225,657

Group 1—Vegetable food products and beverages 108,775 97,355

Group 2—Vegetable products, inedible except fibres and wood 485,492 243,366

Group 3—Textiles 9,886,000 5,565,033

Group 4—Wood and paper 7,171 8,952

Group 5—Non-metallic minerals 52,653 39,329

Group 6—Metals and manufactures, except machinery and vehicles 118,012 42,385

Group 7—Machinery and vehicles nil 991

Group 8—Chemicals and related products 18,014 6,955

Group 9—Miscellaneous 50,173 7,493

Grand Total U.S.\$ 813,107,222 7,208,631

The value of goods exported from Shanghai to the Philippines during the first quarter of 1931 was U.S.\$ 807,636 as against a value of U.S.\$ 808,155 in the corresponding period of 1930, while for the 1931 quarter the value of Shanghai's exports to Hawaii was U.S.\$ 250,325 as against U.S.\$ 19,241 in the 1930 quarter.

Total 816,705,532 \$181,050,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,321,000.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

‡ The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information:—

	Amount Latest market price
Security	5 per cent. Treasury Bonds payable @ 100 in 1933/35 \$180,000 102½—102½

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GOLD RUSH IN
BRAZIL."BIG STRIKES" AT ONCE
FAMOUS MINES?

Rio de Janeiro.—A gold fever has gripped Brazil, and the excitement can be likened only to the days of '49 in California and the early days of the Klondike.

Repeated reports that new big gold strikes have been made in the State of Minas Geraes have caused a rush to the mining camps.

The picturesque scenes of earlier gold rushes are lacking, for now-a-days prospectors travel by train and motor-car, and scientific organization by practical mining scientists replaces the rough and ready methods of the "old-timers."

Little towns which were once famous as mining camps, but have for 100 years or more been engaged in farming rather than mining what was believed to be "worked out" country, are taking on a new lease of life.

Gold Dust in Their Hair.

The district in which the strike has been made has as its centres Morro Velho, Ouro Preto, and Passagem, all famous in mining history. Gold was found at Ouro Preto in 1693, and the town became the richest in Brazil.

Scars of vast mining and prospecting operations are to be seen here.

From Ouro Preto can be seen a great vista of pits, shafts and tunnels from which gold was extracted more than 100 years ago.

This gold enabled the most beautiful cathedrals in all Brazil to be built, and great palaces to be erected alongside the river, from whose bed came gold in dazzling quantity.

Stories are told of how negro miners would go into the cathedrals, kneel on the carpet before the altar, and shake a shower of pure gold from their kinky hair.

This gold was collected later. The cathedrals had golden altars, and during one Corpus Christi procession the horses taking part were shod with solid gold.

Cripple Creek Hopes.

Only the cathedrals remain to tell of past glories. The palaces of the former "gold kings" are in ruins; the gold dinner services from which they ate are gone.

Now these old places are taking on a new life, and the mining fever is breaking out afresh as proof is forthcoming that gold has been rediscovered. It is hoped that their story will repeat that of Cripple Creek, Colorado, which revived after experts said it had been "worked out."

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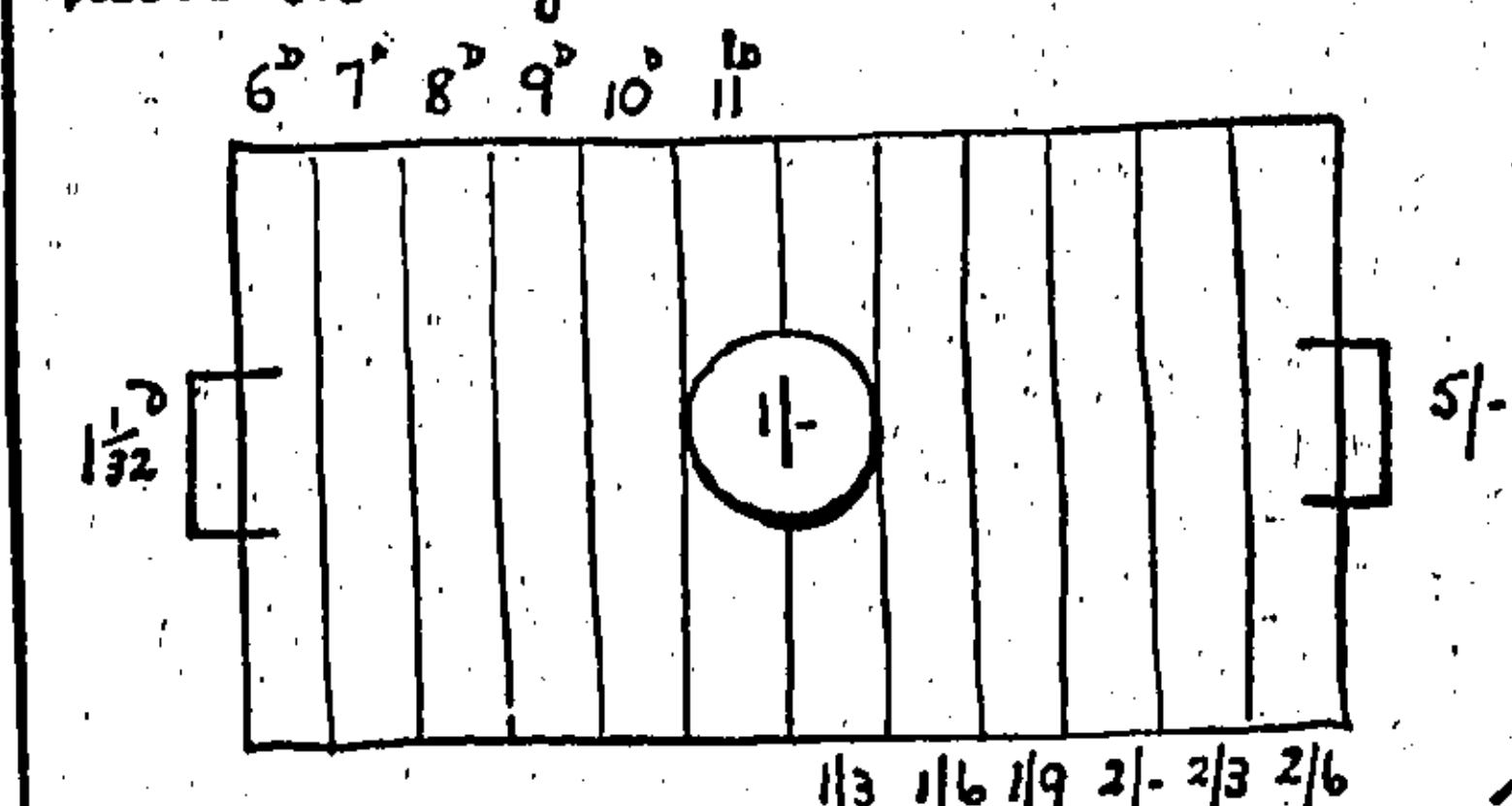
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STABILISATION TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Our Artist suggests that the game be played under catch as catch can rules on a ground marked out



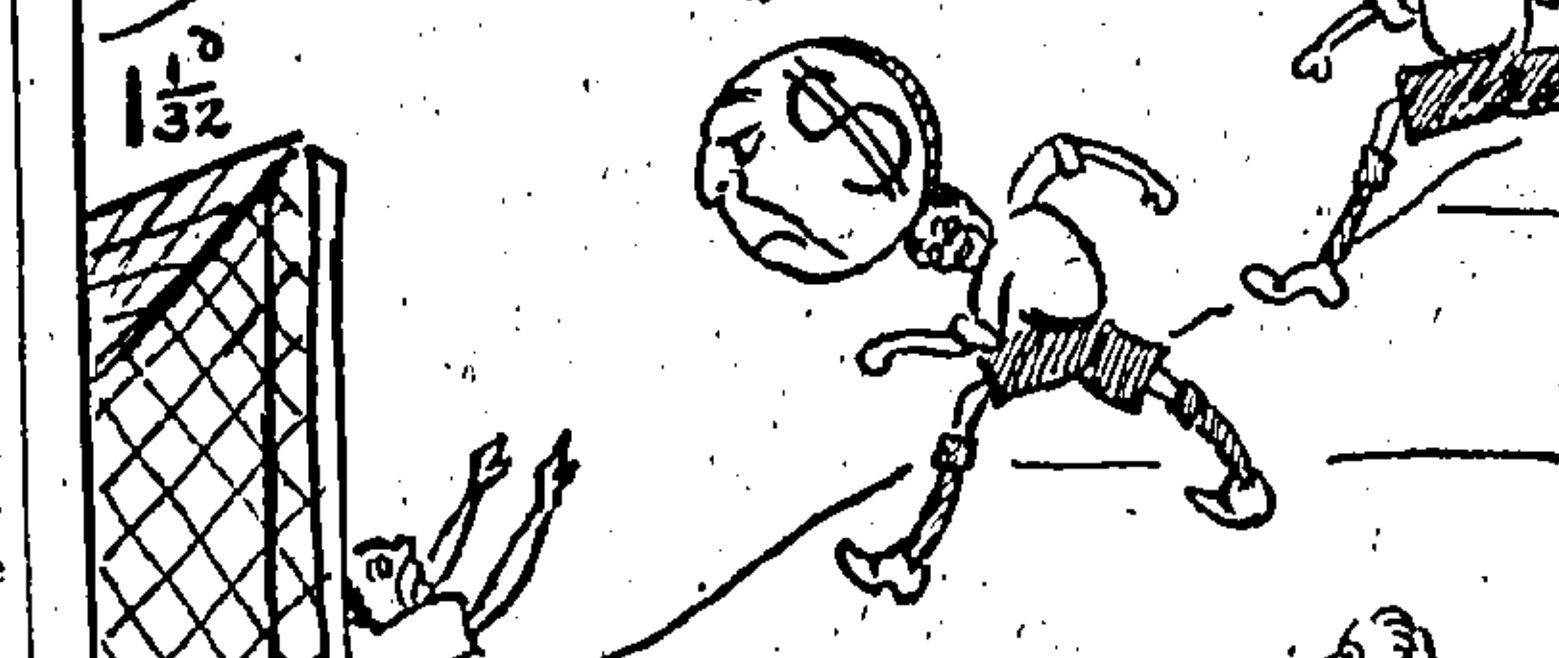
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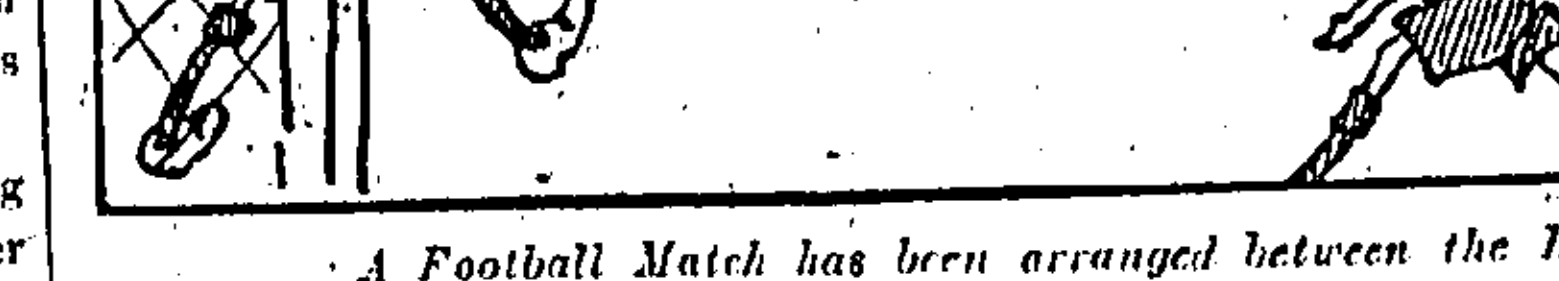
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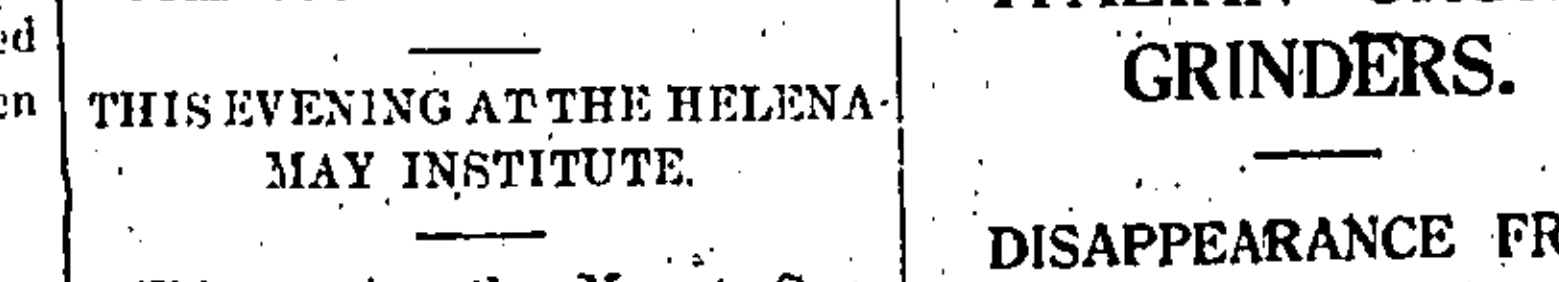
but whatever the result we wonder how the \$ will look after the match



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or this



A Football Match has been arranged between the Hong Kong Retailers and the Brokers to decide finally for or against Stabilisation.

THE MOZART CONCERT.

THIS EVENING AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

This evening the Mozart Commemoration Concert will take place in the Helena May Institute at 8.15 p.m. It is being held so that Hong Kong may take its part in the world-wide celebrations which mark the 175th anniversary of the birth of this wonderful composer.

Mozart only lived thirty-five years and yet he composed a prodigious amount of music of all kinds, operas, orchestra works, chamber music, piano and organ compositions, violin sonatas, masses and sacred music. It is naturally impossible, in a small community like this, to give a representative selection of his works of all kinds, and the most ambitious compositions to which we can aspire are chamber works such as those included in to-night's programme.

It is so rarely that we hear chamber music in Hong Kong that the performance of a Piano Trio and a String Quartet on one programme is rather an outstanding event.

The instrumentalists are Messrs. Harry Ore, P. Gonzales, L. Szente, H. Exelle and J. M. Rozario, and Mr. Harry Ore will give in addition a pianoforte sonata. Arias will be sung by Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Boves-Smith and the programme will be opened by a few introductory remarks about Mozart, by Mr. Boves-Smith.

The price of admission is

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. Tandu:—Mr. Yu Chun Hsien, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Preshaw, Mrs. Hillier, Miss E. M. Rimmer, Mrs. F. H. Stuckey, Mrs. L. H. Donnelly, Miss E. M. Edwards, Mr. H. Escher, Mrs. H. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pennell, Mr. E. W. D. Elmer, Miss H. M. Combes, Miss M. M. Combes, Mr. A. C. Ker, Mr. A. Blair, Mrs. M. Blair, Rev. Father McMahon, Mrs. E. H. Simpson, Miss E. Boxall, Mr. A. J. Westaway, Miss J. Westaway, Mr. A. G. Tait, Miss Mac Kinnon, Mr. T. J. Mildren, Mr. G. Saunders, Mr. A. Constantini, Mr. A. Rebellato, Mr. V. J. Anderson, Mr. A. W. Todd, Mr. R. N. Follows.

The following were among the passengers who arrived on Saturday by s.s. Tatsu Maru:—Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kiley, Mrs. Cleon Carroll Miner, Mr. Haywood L. Hunter, Miss Paul M. Nelson, Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart Monand, Miss Virginia E. Monand, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Ross, Mrs. Jennie A. Richards, Mrs. Eliza J. Backus, Mrs. A. E. Hank, Miss E. McKay, Mr. H. Mori, Mrs. L. Mae Cox, Mr. P. W. Horn, Rev. B. C. R. Duppuy, Mrs. D. Duppuy, Mr. G. Hartig, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schaback, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Kildan for London via ports:—Mrs. M. W. Alabaster, M.B.E., Father Gavino Arpon, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bazine and 2 infants, Mr. C. Burgess, Mr. W. H. Bennett, Mr. T. Berntsen, P.O. H. E. Clark, Squadron Leader C. J. J. Croydon, Mr. Chan Kwan, Mr. K. C. Dave, Marine S. C. Divers, Mr. E. Elford, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Evans, Capt. T. W. Finch, Mr. T. Ferguson, Mr. W. A. Gregory, Mr. E. J. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harding, Mr. S. W. Hill, Mr. S. C. Johnson, Mr. E. N. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leclair and infant, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lachaire, child and infant, Mr. W. C. R. Lampill, Mr. E. W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mair and 2 children, Miss V. E. Morton, Mr. J. A. Mackintosh, Mr. A. S. Mackintosh, Mr. J. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. O'Hara, Mr. R. Ringshaw, Mr. A. Riech, Mr. W. Spoor, Mr. G. W. M. Snow, Mr. A. D. Sager, Mr. J. Shunkland, 2 infants, A. J. Stocker, Mr. Alex. Shen, Mr. J. S. Sabani, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas, Mr. R. W. Wingo, Mr. D. B. Walker, Miss H. J. Worthington, Mrs. I. W. Young, Mrs. P. Younghusband and infant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on May 9 at 3 a.m. left the same day at 6 p.m. is due at Hong Kong on Friday in the morning and will leave for Manila on the same day at 7 p.m. The m.s. Havelland (Hamburg Amerika Line) left Singapore on Friday the 8th inst. at 11 a.m. and is due here on or about Thursday the 14th inst. at 6 a.m.

NEW YORK'S \$50,000,000 AMUSEMENT SCHEME.

WORK TO BE STARTED ON THREE SKYSCRAPERS.

New York.—An architect's model of Rockefeller City, in which it is hoped, the drama, the films and opera will be produced for the edification not only of those present, but for millions at distant points, through the ultimate perfection of television, has been placed on display at the offices of Todd, Robertson and Todd, the engineering corporation which will supervise the construction.

The project, on which work will start on June 10, marks the designer's hopes for the development of the Metropolitan Building into a large area, united and correlated as to light and air.

The group, covering three ordinary New York blocks, which will be finished in three years' time, will cost, with the land, approximately \$50,000,000 dollars (\$50,000,000), and will be built around three severely truncated skyscrapers.

The central one is to be occupied by the National Broadcasting Company and will have 65 stories. This building will be flanked by two 45-story buildings about midway between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

In the centre of the Fifth Avenue frontage there will be an oval building of 14-stories resembling a gigantic jewel box, on the ground storey of which will be a bank, with the upper floors devoted to show-rooms, shops and restaurants. Ventilation difficulties have forced the abandonment of the plan for a subterranean garage and it is possible that a parking tower may be included in the final group.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

AMSTERDAM

Anshun, B. & S., May 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 10.
Haining, Douglas, May 12.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 14.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 15.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tjiosondari, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Santhia, B.I., May 25.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 31.
Talmu, B.I., June 4.

ANTWERP

Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Hakusa Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taiping, B. & S., May 10.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.

BALTIC PORTS

Danmark, Manners, May 20.

BANGKOK

Kwanchow, B. & S., May 10.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., May 12.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 10.

BARCELONA

Trier, Melchers, May 30.

BEJAWAN-DELL

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 21.

BOMBAY

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Igo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

BOSTON

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Irisbank, Bank, June 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

BREMEN

Alster, Melchers, May 13.
Trave, Melchers, May 20.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.

CALCUTTA

Kwanchow, Jardine's, May 10.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 10.
Jengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 6.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

CASABLANCA

Catchas, B.F., May 20.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.

CHEYOO

Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Huichow, B. & S., May 28.

COLOMBO

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 7.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, May 20.

DALNY

Linan, B. & S., May 21.
Chenan, B. & S., May 18.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.

DUTCH PORTS

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Alster, Melchers, May 13.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.
Duisburg, Jelsen, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Havelland, Jelsen, June 6.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 7.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, May 12.
Chongshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 13.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Chipsing, Jardine's, May 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 28.

GENOA

Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Duisburg, Jelsen, May 23.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Havelland, Jelsen, June 6.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

GLASGOW

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Theseus, B.F., June 2.

GOTHENBURG

Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kwaiyang, B. & S., May 12.
Kingsuan, B. & S., May 22.

HAMBURG

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Alster, Melchers, May 13.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
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Lahn, Melchers, June 10.

HAVANA

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

HAYRE

Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Theseus, B.F., June 2.

HONGKAY

Chengtu, B. & S., May 10.

HONOLULU

Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

HULL

Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Porthos, M.M., May 11.
Havelland, Jelsen, May 13.
Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Lahn, Melchers, May 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Diomed, B.F., May 18.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Meriones, B.F., May 22.
Nagata, Gilman's, May 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Glenishane, Jardine's, May 24.
Sauerland, Jelsen, May 24.
Chenoncaux, M.M., May 25.
Santhia, B.I., May 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Protestant, B.F., May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 31.
Carignano, Dodwell's, June 1.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Talmu, B.I., June 4.
Kashgar, P. & O., June 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.
Rameses, Jelsen, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 12.
Oder, Melchers, June 12.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

JAVA PORTS

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Tjiosondari, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Tjibadag, J.C.J.L., June 9.

LIVERPOOL

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Theseus, B.F., June 2.

LONDON

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Rave, Melchers, May 20.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

MANILA

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 13.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 19.
Tainan, B. & S., May 19.
Kiana, Madison, A.M.L., May 23.
Tjiosondari, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Tjibadag, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

MARSEILLES

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Alster, Melchers, May 13.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Trave, Melchers, May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.

NAPLES

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 28.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Irisbank, Bank, June 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

NEWORHAWK

Linan, B. & S., May 11.
Chenan, B. & S., May 18.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Lahn, Melchers, May 15.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 1.
Oder, Melchers, June 12.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

PAKHOL

Kingsuan, B. & S., May 22.

PANAMA

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, June 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

PENANG

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 10.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 21.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 7.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

PORT SAID

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Theseus, B.F., June 2.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

RABAU

Tanda, E. & A., May 30.

RANGOON

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

SAIGON

General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 27.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.

SEATTLE

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 17.
Protestant, B.F., May 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 31.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 14.

SHANGHAI

Linan, B. & S., May 11.
Porthos, M.M., May 11.
Soochow, B. & S., May 12.
Havelland, Jelsen, May 13.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tainan, B. & S., May 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 14.
Lahn, Melchers, May 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Hopang, Jardine's, May 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Shantung, B. & S., May 17.
Chenan, B. & S., May 18.
Diomed, B.F., May 18.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Fookshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Meriones, B.F., May 22.
Nagata, Gilman's, May 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Tjiosondari, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Glenishane, Jardine's, May 24.
Sauerland, Jelsen, May 24.
Chenoncaux, M.M., May 25.
Santhia, B.I., May 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Protestant, B.F., May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Carignano, Dodwell's, June 1.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.
Kashgar, P. & O., June 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Rameses, Jelsen, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 12.
Oder, Melchers, June 12.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

SINGAPORE

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Alster, Melchers, May 13.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 14.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 21.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"THESEUS"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into the Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 9th May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th May will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 28th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD SWIRE, Agents.

9th May, 1931.

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLEN" having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th May, 1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 19th May, 1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Vessel, including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th May, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVENNOCH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1931.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamship "TRIER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamship "TRIER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG via S.S. "Bona", S.S. "Jazz", S.S. "Bina", S.S. "Elektra", S.S. "Alk" and S.S. "Star" from OSLO, COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG, ABO and HANGO.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th of May, 1931, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 9th of May, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriters for Counter-signature.

AGENTS: NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 4th May, 1931.

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"
will sail for
NEW YORK
via
Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama,
Honolulu, Los Angeles
and Panama Canal
at
4.00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1931.

**DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
AMERICAN MAIL LINE**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "KASHMIR."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 7th MAY, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before 27th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAOKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1931.

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 12.

DATED 1st JAN., 1931.

ADDENDUM No. 29.

PART 2.

EFFECTIVE from 11th MAY, 1931, Rates of Freight on the undermentioned Commodities are Reduced to the following:—

Col. 1. Col. 2.

Soy-In casks per ton of 40 c. ft. ...41/-N. 45/-

Oil (Tea & Tea Seed)—In Cases or Drums per ton of 40 c. ft. ...47/-N. 52/-

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1931.

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ARRIVALS.

May 8.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,949 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. C4—J.M. & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from Kwong Chow Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

May 9.

Coldi Lina, Italian str., 3,700 tons, Capt. N. Suttora, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11—Dodwell & Co.

May 10.

Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2,729 tons, Capt. N. Niide, from Tawau, buoy No. A7—O.S.K.

Glenogle, British m.s., 3,880 tons, Capt. W. E. Roberts, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,249 tons, Capt. K. Uyeno, from Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. H. Ikeda, from Canton, Yau-mai Anchorage—D.K.K.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. Kvanne, from Kowloon, buoy No. B8—Wallen & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,307 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—N.Y.K.

Sidojoe, Dutch str., 1,000 tons, Capt. De Groot, from Samarinda, Yau-mai Anchorage—J. O. J. L.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	BUYERS	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY, MAY 9.				SATURDAY, MAY 9.			
Banks				Banks			
\$2,025	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	Merchants Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
\$120	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance				Insurance			
\$1,400	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
\$5.10	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	North China	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping				Shipping			
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Scamabots	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shell Transports	...	...	...
...	Water-Loats (old)	...	...	...
Mining				Mining			
...	Bonquet	...	...	...
...	Voncuola Gold Flds.	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Tromb Mines	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	South China Motors	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings				Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	Do. rights	...	...	...
...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
...	Ecos	...	...	...
...	East Cotton	...	...	...
...	Zong Sings	...	...	...
Public Utilities				Public Utilities			
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	Sundank Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials				Industrials			
...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
...	Caldbeck, (ford.)	...	...	...
...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...
...	Comets (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous			
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Do. & Wings	...	...	...
...	Amusements, (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Entertainment	...	...	...
...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	Mackintoshes	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tainshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Tai O	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Tai Po	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Shumchun	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Stanley	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Antan	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Shatin, Shataok and Shengshai	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Samtsai	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Hamtan, Shekhi & Taipei	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so endorsed.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Pres. Cleveland	11th May
PAKONG	Portos	11th May
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 25th April)	Genl. Meisinger	12th May
BATAVIA	Tjengara	12th May
JAPAN	Sirdhana	12th May
JAPAN	Van Heuts	12th May
STRAITS	Taipei	12th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Emp. of Japan	14th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 25th Apr.)	Akutan Maru	14th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Akutan Maru	14th May
STRAITS	Kashima Maru	16th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th & 18th)	Pres. Hayes	16th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 24th April)	Pres. Pierce	18th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Atsuta Maru	19th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Comorin	22nd May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd May)	Pics. Taft	22nd May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 28th April)	Hiyo Maru	24th May

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "KUEICHOW"	On 15th May, Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK... "CHENGTO"	On 16th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO... "SHANTUNG"	On 17th May, Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY... "CHENAN"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO... "SUIYANG"	On 19th May, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN"	On 20th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KINGYUAN"	On 22nd May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "HIOCHOW"	On 23rd May, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th May, 2 p.m.

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TAIPING	12th May	10th May	22nd May	7th June
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TAIPING	12th May	10th May	22nd May	7th June
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MAY 9, 1931.											MAY 10, 1931.										
STATION	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Visibility	Wind		Weather (Remarks)	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Visibility	Wind		Weather					
		Inches	Millis.			Force	Direction			Inches	Millis.			Force	Direction						
Wladivostok	12								6												
Nomuro	11	30.31	770.0			SSW	4		5	30.20	767.0			SSE	2						
Hakodate	"	30.18	766.5			ESE	4			30.02	762.5			ESE	1						
Tokio	"	30.22	767.5			N	2			30.06	763.5			N	1						
Kochi	"	29.94	760.5			SSE	1			30.00	762.0				1	0					
Nagasaki	"	29.98	761.5			WSW	1			30.00	762.0										
Kagoshima	"	29.94	760.5			SSE	1			29.98	761.5			NW	1	0					
Oshima	"	29.96	761.0			NW	1			29.94	760.5				0	1					
Naha	"	29.96	761.0			S	1			29.94	760.5			NE	1	1					
Ishigakijima	"	29.96	761.0			SSE	1			29.90	759.5			SE	1	1					
Bonin Island	"	29.98	761.5				1			29.98	761.5										
Chefoo	15	29.96	761.0	73		S	1	b	6	30.03	762.7	54		SW	1	0					
Shanghai	14	30.02	762.5	74	8	SSE	2	c		30.03	762.7	58	6	E	2	4					
Gutzlaff	"	30.16	766.0	82		E	4	b		30.15	765.8	58		ESE		0					
Yonchow	"	30.04	763.1	83	8	SE	2	c	6												
Foochow	"	29.98	761.5	85	6	E	2	c		30.00	762.0	65	6	N	2	0					
Amoy	"	29.94	760.5	74	6	ESE	2	c	6												
Swatow	"																				
Taichoku	11	29.95	760.7	76		E	4	o	5	29.90	759.5	70			0	c					
Taichu	"	29.94	760.4	81			0	o		29.90	759.4	72			0	c					
Tainan	"	29.91	759.6	85		N	4	o		29.85	758.2	74			2	c					
Kodun	"	29.91	759.6	86		ENE	4	o		29.80	757.0	79		ENE	2	c					
Pescadores	"	29.93	760.2	79		NNE	4	o		29.88	758.8	74		ENE	2	c					
Hong Kong	14	29.88	758.9	74	6	E	4	o	6	29.84	757.9	71	6	E	4	0					
Gap Rock	"	29.89	759.2	75	7	ENE	5	o		29.83	757.7	76	7	ENE	5	0					
Macao	"	29.85	758.3	74	4	ESE	3	r		29.81	757.1	72	4	SE	2	0					
Hoihow	"	29.81	759.7	78		SE	3	r													
Pratas Island	"	29.83	757.9	77	6	NE	6	r	6	29.82	757.3	81	8	E	2	1					
Phulien	15	29.82	757.3	81	8	SSE	2	c	7	29.80	766.8	73	6	ENE	1	0					
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Apurri	"	29.78	756.5	91	6	ENE	4	o	6	29.81	757.1	77	6	SW	2	b					
Tuguegarao	"	29.74	755.5	94	6		4	o	q												
Vigan	"	29.74	755.5	98	8	W	4	bc													
Manila	"	29.76	755.9	98	8	NE	2	bc		29.81	757.1	79	8		0	b					
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Tacloban	"	29.74	755.4	91	8	S	4	bc													
Iloilo	"	29.72	754.9	98	8	NE	4	bc													
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Guam	12.22	29.82	757.4		6	ENE	4	b	4.22												
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.4		6	ENE	4	c	5												
Pelau	"																				
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	92	1	S	6	bc	6	20.82	757.4	76		W							

May 10, 10A. 30m.—Pressure is high from the lower Yangtze Valley to N.E. Japan and low over Indo-China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 14.87 inches, against an average of 14.31 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 11.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 10.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.78
Temperature	74	74
Humidity	83	83
Wind—		
Direction	E	E
Force	4	4
Weather	O	O
Rain	0.01	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 91.74
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10.71

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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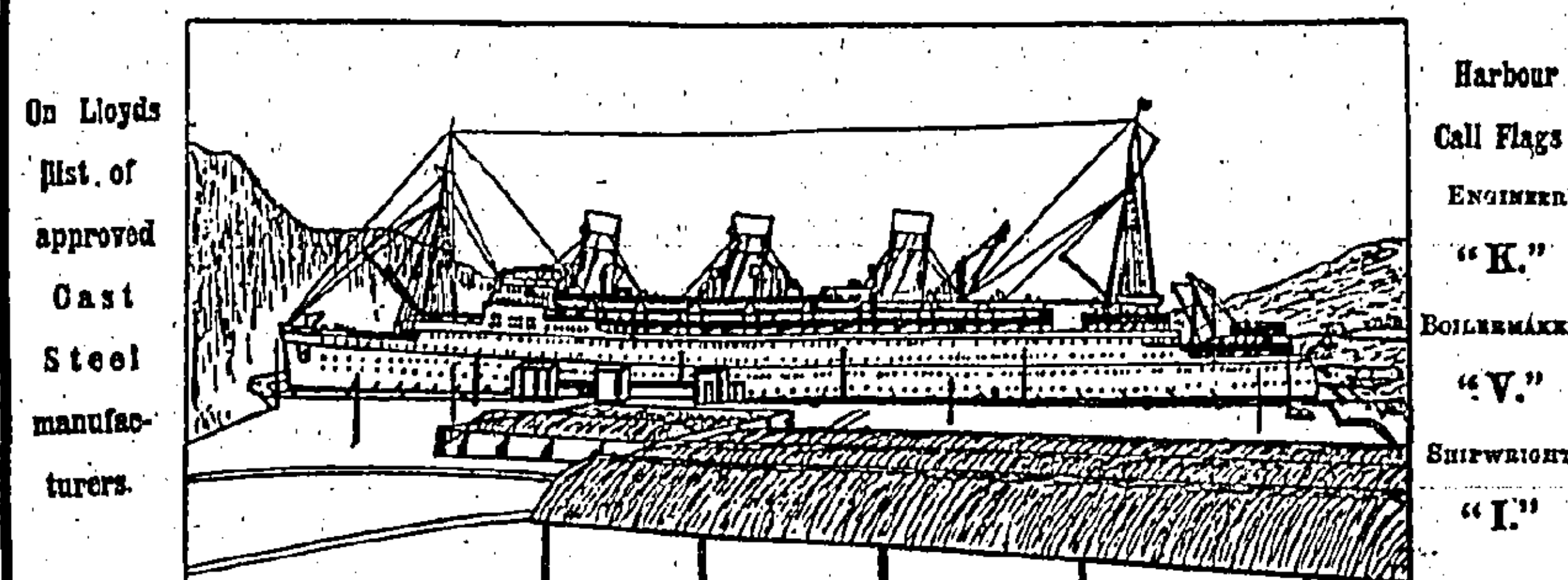
From May 11 to 17, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	11	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		07 40	4.5	10 31	4.3
Tues.	12	07 45	4.8	11 47	3.9
		17 55	5.0	...	...
Wed.	13	07 51	5.0	00 24	1.8
		18 22	4.8	12 45	3.3
Thurs.	14	08 03	5.4	00 55	2.0
		19 35	4.7	13 31	2.7
Fri.	15	08 23	5.7	01 25	1.9
		20 20	4.6	14 15	3.0
Sat.	16	08 40	6.0	01 55	2.1
		21 20	4.5	14 55	1.4
Sun.	17	09 00	6.4	02 20	2.3
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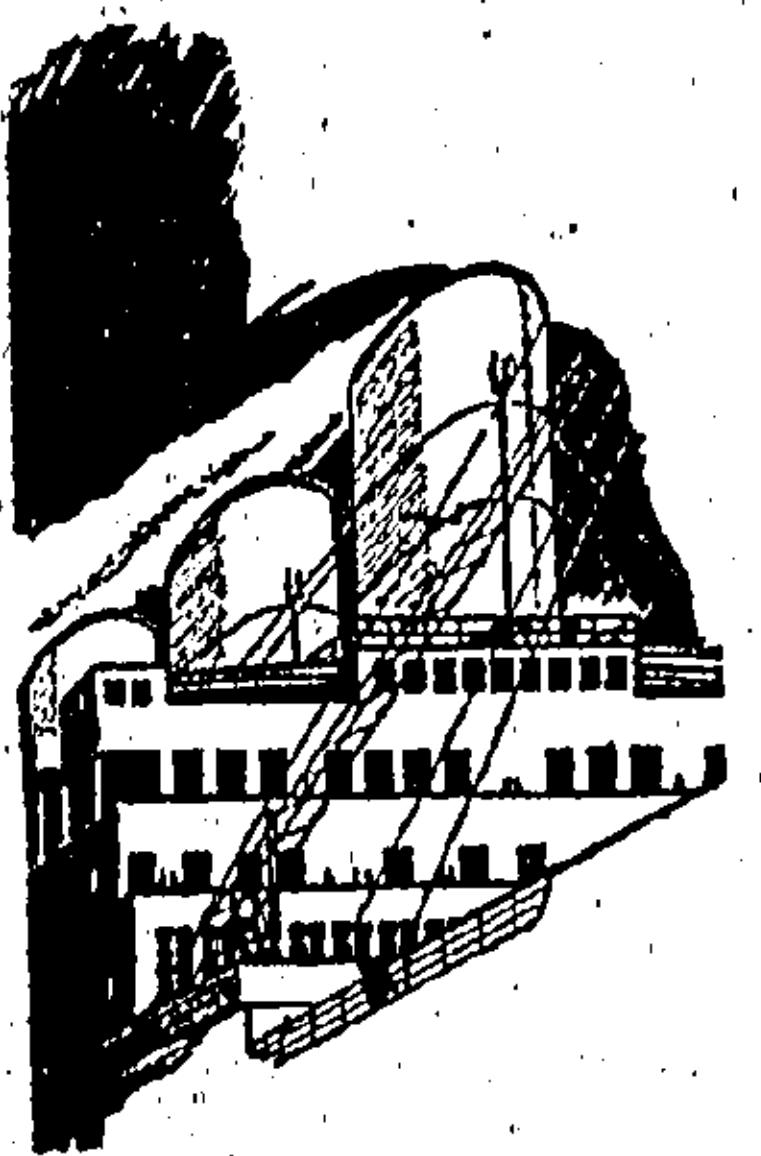
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Empress of Asia	June 3	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 17	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 13	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 27	July 2
Empress of Russia	June 23	June 28	June 31	July 3	July 7	July 12
Empress of Japan	July 3	July 8	July 11	July 13	July 17	July 22
Empress of Asia	July 13	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 27	Aug 1
Empress of Canada	July 23	July 28	July 31	Aug 3	Aug 7	Aug 12
Empress of Russia	Aug 3	Aug 8	Aug 11	Aug 13	Aug 17	Aug 22
Empress of Japan	Aug 13	Aug 18	Aug 21	Aug 23	Aug 27	Sept 1
Empress of Asia	Aug 23	Aug 28	Aug 31	Sept 3	Sept 7	Sept 12
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Empress of Russia	Oct 23	Oct 28	Oct 31	Nov 3	Nov 7	Nov 12
Empress of Japan	Nov 3	Nov 8	Nov 11	Nov 13	Nov 17	Nov 22
Empress of Asia	Nov 13	Nov 18	Nov 21	Nov 23	Nov 27	Dec 1

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HONG KONG-MANILA

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Japan	May 15	May 17
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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British: Osaka 472, 652

Hosang: Calcutta 979, 3,231

Soochow: Shanghai 220, 1,200

Szechuen: Canton —, 1,350

Chungshing: Tientsin 1,260, 1,300

Hydrangea: Swatow 72, —

American: —, 3,003 —, 7,753

Pies. Madison: Seattle 1,781, 3,300

Italian: —, 1,701 —, 3,500

Col. di Sana: Shanghai —, 4,200

French: Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard 570, —

Tonkin: Haiphong 207, —

Chinese: Tak Hing, Autau 4, —

Total: 5,545, 15,453

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British: 6, 1

American: 1, 0

Italian: 2, 1

French: 1, 1

Japanese: 0, 1

Total: 11, 5

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British: Theseus, Glasgow 1,063, 2,644

Glenogle, Singapore 618, 3,300

Hainings: Foochow 200, —

Kwongkong, Canton —, 1,041 —, 6,444

Dutch: Sidajoe, Samarinda 1,100, 1,100

French: Song Bo, Canton 140, —

Japanese: Tatsu Maru, Los Angeles 650, 650

Nagato Maru, Yokohama 1,314, 3,144

Nagasaki Maru, Nagasaki 6,241, —

Yei Maru, Hoikow 3,350, —

Total: 15,242, 10,688

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British: 4, 10

Dutch: 1, 1

French: 1, 0

Japanese: 5, 1

Italian: 0, 1

Chinese: 0, 2

Norwegian: 0, 1

American: 0, 1

Total: 11, 17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Kumsang (British) Osaka, 243

Amoy —, —

Hosang (British) Calcutta, 560

Singapore —, —

Szechuen (British) Tientsin, 72

Weihaiwei —, —

Hydrangea (British) Swatow, 134

Tai Poo Sek (French) Fort Bayard, 180

Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau, 41

Total: 1,240

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Hainings (British) Foochow, 371

Song Bo (French) Canton, 23

Total: 394

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Maru; Chiu On: Adamastor;

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dora, Chihun, Kinsun, Wing Lee;

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A5 Kumsang, A7 Batavia Maru,

A12 Nagasaki Maru, B2 Kwongkong,

B3 Kweiyang, B4 Daviken, B14 Sze-

chuen, B15 Kwangchow, B16

Seistan, B17 Pongtong, B20 Chih-

hwa, C1 Hellas, C2 Tonkin, C3

Hainings, C4 Minato Maru.

CLEARANCES.

May 9.

Anshun, for Amoy.

Chengtu, for Canton.

Choong Shing, for Canton.

Cold Lann, for Singapore.

Hellon, for Saigon.

Hellas, for Swatow.

Ho Sang, for Amoy.

Kojun Maru, for Port Courbet.

Kum Sang, for Singapore.

Kwongkong, for Swatow.

Nagato Maru, for Singapore.

President Madison, for Manila.

Shun Chih, for Saigon.

Soochow, for Canton.

Song Bo, for Hoikow.

Szechuen, for Swatow.

Tatutatan Maru, for Canton.

Yat Shing, for Swatow.

May 10.

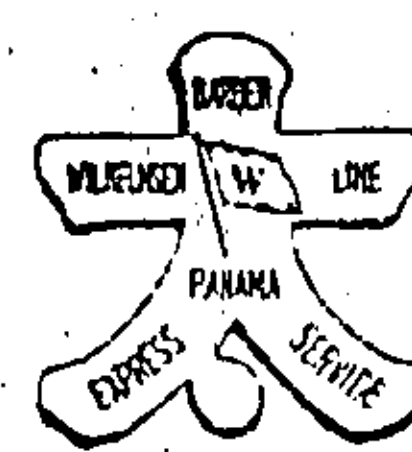
Batavia Maru, for Amoy.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Chihun, for Saigon.

Glenogle, for Shanghai.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.



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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
1st ALIPORE	5,273	20th May	S

